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THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA met in its Seventy-Ninth Annual Session, Tuesday, October 18th, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Statesville, N. C., and was opened with a sermon by the last Moderator present, Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D., from Luke, 19:13—"Occupy till I come."

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D.

The following members were present during the sessions of the Synod: *

I.—Orange Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. Henry Smith, D. D.,	W. S. Moore,	Greensboro, First.
H. T. Darnall,	Geo. W. Watts,	Durham.
Jas. L. Currie,		
D. I. Craig,	James Irvin,	Reidsville.
W. F Wilhelm,		
Egbert W. Smith,		
S. O. Hall,	T. D. Rosebro,	Madison.
R. W. Culbertson,2	W. D. Wharton,	Buffalo.
W. R. Coppedge,		
E. P. Davis,2	J. M. Rogers,2	Winston.
J. H. Lacy,	J. C. Wharton,	Westminster.
	James Kerr,	Hawfields.
E. C. Murray,	8	
C. W. Maxwell,		
C. Miller,		
W. C Alexander,		
M. McG. Shields,2		
Simon G. Walker,2 (col'd)		
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* The figure after a name denotes the day a member takes his seat.

Of the Presbytery of Orange the following ministers were absent: Thos. C. Faucett, C. N. Morrow, J. E. Fogartie, J. C. Dinwiddie, W. S. Campbell, J. M. Greenlee—6.

The following churches were not represented: Burlington, Stony Creek, Springwood, Speedwell, Hillsboro, Little River, Eno, Fairfield, Wentworth.

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II.—Concord Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. Rumple, D. D.,	H. G Tyson,	Salisbury.
W. A. Wood, D. D.,	J. H. Hill,	Statesville.
Wm. W. Pharr, D. D.,	J. W. A. Kerr,	Centre.
J. P. Marion,	Dr. Geo. H. Moran, 2	Morganton.
J. M Whitney, D. D.,	R. C. Lentz,	Mooresville.
C. A. Munroe,		
J. A. Ramsay,	H. C. Hamilton,	Hickory.
W. R. McLelland,	C. W. Smith,	Bethany.
	Milas Holtshouser,	Trontman's.
R. S. Arrowood,	J. H. Carson.	Third Creek.
	J. L. Shepherd,	Fifth Creek.
E. E. Pressly,	H. C. Summers,	Concord, (Ired.)
	R. R. Hill, 3	Clio.
J. B. Shearer, D. D., 2		
J. G. Anderson, 2	A. N. Harris,	Rocky River.
A. T. Graham,	Wm. J. Martin,	Davidson College.
H. D. Lequeux,	Thos. H. Robinson,	Poplar Tent.
P. H. Dalton,		
A. L. Crawford,	A. C. McIntosh,	Taylorsville.
	J. D. Wilson,	Wilkesboro.
D. Munroe,	A. J. K. Thomas, 2	Shiloh.
	W. B. Ramsay,	Sherrill's Ford.
J. C. Kennedy,		
R. P. Pell, 2		
R. W. Boyd, 2		
J. A. Harris,	J. F. Carrigan,	Thyatira.
	J. K. Goodman,	Back Creek.
W. M Shaw,	N. Johnston,	Gilwood.
R. E. C. Lawson,		
23	R. Culbertson,	Unity.
	J. A. Thomason,	Franklin.
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Leaksville, Bethel, Midway, Graham, Cross Roads, Chapel Hill, New Hope, High Point, Milton, Grier's, Alamance, Red House, Lexington, Worthville, Asheboro, Jamestown, Bethesda, Mebaneville, Mt. Airy, Oak Forest, Yanceyville, Calah, Bethlehem.—32

Of the Presbytery of Concord the following ministers were absent: B. L. Beall, L. McKinnon, D. D., C. M. Payne, D. D., Wm. H. White, John W. Davis, D. D.—5.

The following churches were not represented: Prospect, Concord (First,) Lenoir, Bethesda, Tabor, Elmwood, Zion, Beulah, Mocksville, Newton, Marion, Old Fort, Siloam, Greenlee, Glen Alpine, Elk Park, Cove Creek, Bethphage, Norwood, Mispah, Forest, Lebanon, Blowing Rock, New Salem, South River, Turkey Cove.—26.

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III.—Fayetteville Presbytery.

MINISTERS.		RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Joseph Evans,			
H. G. Hill, D. D.,			
K. M. McIntyre,2			
P. R. Law,			
		Thos. J. Shaw,2	Carthage,
		A. A. Watson,	Centre.
M. N. McIver,			
W. F. Thom,2			
G. A. Hough,2			
J. M. Rose,			
W. B. Arrowood,			
		J. W. McNeill,2	Fayetteville.
W. M. Eldridge,2			
A. J. McKelway,2			
	11	Hector McLean,2	Laurel Hill.
		J. T. Roberts,	Laurinburg.
		J. C. McCaskill.	Maxton.
		Evander McGilvery,	Pocket.
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IV.—Wilmington Presbytery.

P. H. Hoge, D. D.,		John McLaurin,2	Wilmington, First.
A. D. McClure,		1	
	2		

Of Fayetteville Presbytery the following ministers were absent: J. P. McPherson, N. McKay, D. D., A. McMillan, D. D. McBryde, A. M. McQueen, David Fairley, A. N. Ferguson, J. S. Black, J. W. Johnston, A. Currie, J. M. Clark, K. A. McLeod, D. W. Fox.—13.

The following churches were not represented: Antioch, Ashpole, Barbecue, Ben Salem, Bethesda, Bethel, Bethlehem, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buffalo, Cameron, China Grove, Church of the Covenant, Culdee, Cypress, Dunn, Ellerbe Springs, Euphronia, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gulf, Haywood, Iona, Jackson Springs, Jonesboro, Keyser, Lebanon, Long Street, Lumber Bridge, Lumberton, Mark's Creek, Macedonia, McWilliams Chapel, McPherson, Midway, Montpelier, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pee Dee, Philippi, Philadelphia, Pittsboro, Red Springs, Rockingham, Salem, Sandy Grove, Sardis, Shannon, Sharon, Sherwood, Shiloh, Smyrna, St. Andrews, St. Paul's, Summerville, Union, White Hill.—59.

Of the Presbytery of Wilmington the following ministers were absent: Colin Shaw, D. B. Black, James Kelly, A. McFadyen, Geo. W. McMillan, K. McDonald, J. D. Stanford, J. J. Hines, P. McIntyre, W. McC. Miller, Michael Jerkins, colored.—11.

The following churches were not represented: Mt. Zion, Mt. Williams, White Oak, Burgaw, Hopewell, Pike, Keith, Rockfish, Clinton, Mt. Olive, Beth Car, Bladenboro, Clarkton, Elizabethton, Mt. Horeb, Whiteville, Black River, Caswell, Beulah, Chinquepin, Hebron, Harmony, South River, White Hall, Grove, Duplin Road, Union, St. Andrews, Jacksonville, White Plains, Topsail, Cobb Mills, Warsaw, Croatan, Seminary, Morehead City, Richlands, Cronly, Grace, Stanford.—41.

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V.—Mecklenburg Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
G. D. Parks, 2	Adam H. McCombs,	Steel Creek.
R. Z. Johnston, 2	H. Q. Alexander,	Providence.
J. J. Kennedy,	R. S. Barnett, 2	Hopewell.
R. A. Miller,		
C. W. Robinson, 2		
T. A. Wharton,	J. R. Kincaid,	Olney.
J. R. McAlpine,	J. W. Moore, 2	Huntersville.
J. L Williamson,		
	J. C. Kirke,	Mallard Creek
	H. K. Reid,	Sharon.
M. A. Henderson, 2		
Roger Martin,		
W. C. C. Foster,		
R. C. Reed, D. D.,	D. W. Oates,	Charlotte, Second.
	James Sledge,	Pleasant Hill.
Frank D. Hunt,		
M. R. Kirkpatrick, 3		
G. A. Sparrow,		
	E. E. Eagan,	Asheville, First.
	J. M. Wilson,	Bethel, (Meck'g Co.)
J. T. Wade,	W. S. Smith,	Banks.
H. M. Dixon, 3		
Jonas Barclay,	M. C. Huffstetler,	Union.
J. M. Grier,	Hugh M. Parks,	Pineville.
Chalmers Moore, 2	W. D. Pyron,	Amity.
R. E. Lentz,	W. B. Newell,	Newell.
W. P. McCorkle, 2	A. T. Summey,	South Side.
S. W. Newell,	M. N. Hall,	Belmont.
Jesse W. Siler,	T. A. Henderson,	Castanea Grove.
Edward Mack, 2	19	
J. S. Morrow, (col'd.)		
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Of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg the following ministers were absent: Wm. Graves, D. T. Towles, E. A. Sample, S. C. Boyce, Wm. J. Erdman, John W. Moore, W. J. Williams, L. H. Baldwin, J. J. Harrell.—9

The following churches were not represented: Sugar Creek, Little Britain, Philadelphia, Goshen, Unity, Long Creek, Ramah, New Hope, Paw Creek, Charlotte (First,) Morven, Davidson River, Lincolnton (First,) Hiwassee, Bethel (Haywood Co.,) Franklin, Morrison, Mills River, Bethlehem, Machpelah, Dallas, Shelby, Hendersonville, Rutherfordton, Sandy Plains, Red Oak, Wadesboro, Hephzibah, Oak Forest, Monroe, Waynesville, Matthews, Bryson City, Gastonia, King's Mountain, Duncan's Creek, Shiloh, William's Memorial, Polkton, Robinson, Mulberry, Waxhaw, Lowell, Graham Street, Drucilla, Newell, Belmont, Dillsboro, Stevens, Waco, Ironton, Weaverton, Bethana, Brevard, Stanley Creek, Cook's Memorial, Beulah.—55.

Organization. Orphans' Home.

VI.—Albemarle Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RU'LING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. N. H. Summerell,		
Alexander Sprunt,[2]		
W. D. Morton, D. D.,		
E. E. Bigger,[2]		
C. G. Vardell,		
J. E. L. Winecoff,		
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Ministers present during the session of the Synod, 85; Ruling Elders, 59; total, 144.

Rev. John M. Rose, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, was chosen Moderator, and Rev. P. R. Law, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Rev. A. T. Graham, of Concord Presbytery, were elected temporary clerks.

The Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., President, presented a programme of services for the dedication of the buildings at the Orphans' Home, which was received and adopted. It is as follows:

Resolved, 1st. That when the Synod adjourns this evening, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at the Orphans' Home, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of dedicating the buildings erected for the orphans.

Resolved, 2nd. That the order of exercises to-morrow morning be as follows:

1. Usual opening exercises of the Synod.

2. The reading of the Annual Report of the Board of Regents—and on motion to refer the same to a committee—hear.

3. The formal request of the President of the Board of Regents that the Synod dedicate the buildings, and the response of the Moderator agreeing thereto.

Of the Presbytery of Albemarle the following ministers were absent: R. Burwell, D. D., S. H. Isler, Carr Moore, J. B. Swann, F. H. Johnston, D. D., A. H. McArn.—6.

The following churches were not represented: Cann Memorial, Geneva, Goldsboro, Grassy Creek, Greenville, Henderson, Kenly, La Grange, Littleton, Louisburg, Nohalah, New Berne, Oak Hill, Oakland, Oxford, Raleigh (First.) Raleigh (Second.) Rocky Mount, Shiloh, Tarboro, Warrenton, Washington, Wilson, Nut Bush.—24.

4. Remarks of Mr. Boyd, and brief exercises of the children under his direction. *Singing and Recitation.*

5. Address of Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., on Orphan work.

6. Prayer of Dedication by the Moderator of Synod.

7. The Moderator will then put the vote to refer the report to a committee and appoint the committee.

8. Recess till — o'clock and return to Statesville.

The Board of Regents tendered to the members of Synod free tickets to attend the dedicatory services of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. This courtesy was accepted by the Synod with thanks.

It was ordered that the popular meeting in the interest of Synodical Home Missions be held to-morrow (Wednesday) night; and the Report of the Permanent Committee was made the First Order of the Day Thursday morning.

Rev. Messrs. J. H. Page, J. R. Scroggs, R. S. Webb, of the M. E. Church, South, W. A. Poole, of the Baptist Church, and A. S. Billingsley, of the Synod of Catawba, were invited to sit as visiting brethren and were introduced to the Synod.

It was made the Second Order of the Day, Thursday, to hear the report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions.

Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., of the Synod of Memphis, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

It was made the First Order of the Day, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon to consider the cause of Education.

The hours of daily sessions were fixed from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.; from 2:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M., and from 7:30 P. M. to adjourn at will.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M. in the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19th, 1892.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met at the Orphans' Home at 9 A. M. and was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., of the Synod of South Carolina, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

The Order of the Day was taken up, viz: the programme of exercises for the dedication of the buildings of the Orphans' Home.

The Board of Regents, Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., President, presented their Annual Report. Pending further action on this report, a resolution of thanks to Mr. Geo. W. Watts was offered and adopted by a rising vote. It is as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby cordially tendered, to Mr. Geo. W. Watts, of Durham, for his handsome donation of $5,000 to the Home, which amount has been expended in the erection of one of your buildings. That this donation was received during the darkest hours in the history of the Home, and tended in no small degree toward dissipating the clouds which surrounded your affairs, and by encouraging others, enabled the Regents to prosecute your work to its present condition.

Nineteen Sabbath schools, churches or individuals were pledged, through representatives, to furnish, each, a room in the Boys' Building of the Orphans' Home.

It was ordered that, if there be any surplus after furnishing all the rooms, this surplus shall be applied to furnishing the school room.

The Synod was addressed on Orphan Work by Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., and the prayer of dedication was offered by the Moderator.

Standing Committees.

A collection was then taken to aid in the purchase of a printing office for the Home, which amounted to $96.90.

The report of the Board of Regents was then received and referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., J. Henry Smith, D. D., and Dr. J. W. McNeill.

The reading of the minutes of the last Annual Session was dispensed with.

The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. Bills and Overtures.—Revs. J. M. Wharey, D. D., H. T. Darnall, Joseph Evans, and Ruling Elders R. Culbertson and W. D. Wharton.

2. Judicial Committee.—Revs. P. H. Hoge, D. D., D. I. Craig, W. D. Morton, D. D., and Ruling Elders G. W. Watts and W. J. Martin.

3. Address to the Churches on the State of Religion.—Revs. A. D. McClure, W. B. Arrowood, Wm. W. Pharr, D. D., and Ruling Elders J. H. Carson and A. A. Watson.

4. Systematic Beneficence.—Revs. E. C. Murray, A. T. Graham, and Ruling Elder D. W. Oates.

5. Minutes of the General Assembly.—Revs. H. G. Hill, D. D., J. H. Lacy, J. Henry Smith, D. D., and Ruling Elders J. H. Hill and A. T. Summey.

6. Union Theological Seminary.—Revs. J. Rumple, D. D., P. H. Dalton, W. B. Arrowood, and Ruling Elders H. G. Tyson and H. Q. Alexander.

7. Treasurer's Books.—Revs. R. S. Arrowood, J. L. Williamson, and Ruling Elders W. D. Pyron, J. C. Kirke J. T. Roberts.

8. Report of Trustees of Synod.—Revs. J. W. Siler, W. M. Shaw, and Ruling Elder N. Johnston.

9. Devotional Exercises.—Rev. W. A. Wood, D. D., and Ruling Elder J. H. Hill.

10. Statistical Reports.—Revs. Chalmers Moore, M. N. McIver, and Ruling Elder H. K. Reid.

11. Synodical Records.—Revs. D. Munroe, R. A. Miller, and Ruling Elder James Sledge.

12. Leave of Absence.—Revs. A. J. McKelway, J. A. Harris, and Ruling Elder R. C. Lentz.

Moderator announced the following Committes on

PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS:

Orange.—Rev. Roger Martin, and Ruling Elder J. R. Kincaid.

Concord.—Rev. E. E. Bigger, and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson.

Fayetteville.—Rev. J. P. Marion, and Ruling Elder Thos. H. Robinson.

Wilmington.—Rev. W. R. McLelland, and Ruling Elder H. C. Hamilton.

Mecklenburg.—Rev. A. Sprunt, and Ruling Elder James Irvin.

Albemarle.—Rev. W. F. Wilhelm, and Ruling Elder J. C. Wharton.

Synod took recess to meet in Statesville at 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod met in the M. E. Church, Statesville, and resumed its business.

Rev. W. F. Thom was elected Agent of Sabbath Schools, *pro tem.*

A Complaint of Rev. D. P. Robinson against the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery was read and referred to the Judicial Committee. It is as follows:

DEAR BRETHREN: When I read your deliverance, in my case, at Charlotte, N. C., it convinced me that you would not be displeased at an appeal therefrom. Accordingly it was done. The Asheville Assembly accepted the appeal and all the accompanying papers as orderly. The court decided the evidence before it did not justify the finding of Mecklenburg Presbytery, restored me to my original status in the Church and Ministry, and dismissed the case. The Birmingham Assembly declined to disturb that decision, or regard it as assailable. I now understand that the Mecklenburg Presbytery declined to give me regular papers of transfer to Bethel Presbytery, S. C., but proposes to strike my name from the Roll as a minister in good standing. Such novel proceedings would be unconstitutional and void. Besides, I do not desire to be an independent Presbyterian minister. I wish my principles and deportment subject to the review and control of the "*powers*" God has established in the Church. I entered Mecklenburg Presbytery through the door and desire a similar exit. I complain to you, the venerable Synod of North Carolina, against Mecklenburg Presbytery placing me in an anomalous and illegitimate position. And I respectfully but urgently request you to transfer me, or secure for me such papers as will convey me honorably and legitimately into Bethel Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina.

Fraternally,

D. P. ROBINSON.

White Oak, S. C., August 4th, 1892.

An Overture from the Presbytery of Fayetteville was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. It is as follows:

To the Synod of North Carolina, in session at Statesville, N. C.:

The following Overture from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, is hereby submitted to your venerable body:

That Fayetteville Presbytery overture the Synod of North Carolina to transfer Johnston County from Albemarle Presbytery to Fayetteville Presbytery.

Adopted by Fayetteville Presbytery, at Bethesda church, September 29th, 1892.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

The following Overture from Wilmington Presbytery was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

"That Presbytery overtures Synod to prosecute its aggressive work as vigorously as possible, and renews its request for an Evangelist for Carteret, Craven and Jones counties."

By Order of Presbytery.

A. McFADYEN,
Stated Clerk.

Mt. Olive, N. C., Sept. 30th, 1892.

An Overture from Rev. R. Z. Johnston and others was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. It is as follows:

Reports. Corresponding Members. Records.

"The undersigned respectfully overture the Synod to appoint a Committee of Arrangements to whom shall be referred the duty of selecting and announcing the time for the meetings of Synod, and reporting such arrangements as may seem proper for the convenience of Synod and the church where it is entertained. Said Committee to be the Stated Clerk and the Pastor and representative of the place of meeting.

R. Z. JOHNSTON,
J. G. ANDERSON,
C. W. ROBINSON,
G. A. SPARROW,
J. L. WILLIAMSON.

The Annual Report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, was read and referred to the Committee on Union Theological Seminary. (Appendix, Paper C.)

This committee was also instructed to nominate persons to fill the vacancies which occur in the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary.

Rev. J. K. Hazen, D. D., of the Synod of Alabama, and Rev. E. Daniel, D. D., of the Synod of Memphis, were invited to sit as corresponding members, and were introduced to the Synod.

Presbyterial Records were presented and referred to the respective Committees on Presbyterial Records.

The Statistical Reports from the Presbyteries were presented and referred to the Committee on Statistical Reports. (Appendix, Paper A.)

The Naratives on the State of Religion, from the Presbyteries, were presented and referred to the Committee to prepare an Address to the Churches.

The Reports on Systematic Beneficence from the Presbyteries were presented and referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence. (Appendix, Paper B.)

The Annual Report of the Trustees of Synod, Col. John E. Brown, chairman, was read and referred to the Committee on Trustees of Synod. It is as follows:

Synodical Home Missions. Order of Day. Corresponding Member.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Trustees respectfully report that no business pertaining to the Synod has been laid before them for transaction, and that they have neither received nor paid out any funds on account of Synod.

The Synodical Records were presented and referred to the Committee on Synodical Records.

The Order of the Day was taken up, viz: Consideration of the Cause of Education, and the Synod was addressed by Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., and Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.

Rev. T. R. Sampson, of the Synod of Virginia, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

An address in behalf of the Cause of Publication was delivered by Rev. J. K. Hazen, D. D., Secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee.

It was made the Order of the Day at 10 o'clock A. M. Friday to hear Rev. Messrs. D. C. Rankin and T. R. Sampson in behalf of the Cause of Foreign Missions.

Synod took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Synod convened at 7:30 P. M. and resumed its business.

After devotional exercises, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., in the chair, the Order of the Day was taken up, viz: "Popular meeting in the interest of Synodical Home Missions." Addresses were delivered on the subject by Rev. Messrs. J. M. Rose, C. Miller, R. P. Pell, Evangelists, and by Rev. E. W. Smith, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions. A collection in behalf of the cause was taken, which amounted to $51.70.

Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, Oct. 20th, 1892.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 A. M., and was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

Rev. James Willson, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to sit as a visiting brother, and was introduced to the Synod.

Rev. Alex. Sprunt tendered his resignation as a Director of Union Theological Seminary. The resignation was accepted, and the Committee on Union Theological Seminary was instructed to nominate a person to fill the vacancy.

The Committee on Statistical Reports, Rev. Chalmers Moore, chairman, presented the following partial report, which was received and adopted:

Your committee finds from the reports of the Presbyteries that five of our brethren have deceased since the last meeting of the Synod, and would recommend:

1. That Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., prepare a memorial minute of Rev. James McQueen.

2. That Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., prepare a memorial minute of Rev. B. F. Marable, D. D.

3. That Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick prepare a memorial minute of Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D.

4. That Rev. Jesse W. Siler prepare a memorial minute of Rev. James E. Morrison.

5. That Rev. R. A. Miller prepare a memorial minute of Rev. J. D. Hall.

6. That these memorials be presented to-night in connection with the Synodical Communion.

The Committee to prepare an Address to the Churches on the State of Religion, Rev. A. D. McClure, chairman, presented the following which was received and adopted:

ADDRESS TO THE CHURCHES.

Your Committee on an Address to the Churches within our bounds, beg leave to report:

On a careful reading and comparison of the written narratives sent up by our six Presbyteries, and a further comparison of the result with the report of the committee on this matter to the last meeting of the Synod, we find a state of our churches more pleasing, and in all respects but one more gratifying, this year than last. This committee last year was able to rejoice for the churches on the spiritual blessings of the year—we even more. The only exception is that last year no one of the Presbyteries had a note of distress. This year one cause of distress is found in every Presbytery. Last year in five topics. (1.) The fidelity of church officers in the discharge of their duties. (2.) Attendance of the people on public worship. (3.) Liberality in contributions to works of Christian benevolence. (4.) Interest in both Home and Foreign Missions. (5.) Special outpourings of the Holy Spirit, all the Presbyteries gave favorable reports. This year in one topic, the prevalence of worldliness, all the Presbyteries show marked improvement; nearly all show a greater care to secure the sanctification of the Sabbath.

Thus two points more this year than last show improvement.

Last year and this we have an individual expression of sorrow over the neglect of family worship.

Brethren, we need to lament this great lack, while we are thankful for the blessings so marked in other things. We need to humble ourselves before God and to return with diligence to this stronghold of our Christian social life.

There has been increased liberality in the support of our benevolent schemes. Especially would we be thankful for generous individual gifts, particularly to our Orphans' Home and our Synodical Evangelistic work.

All the Presbyteries confess an inability to do any work directly among the colored people. But three Presbyteries, Mecklenburg, Orange and Wilmington, have colored Ministers with congregations of colored people cordially aided with financial and moral support from the white pastors and people.

New churches are reported in all our Presbyteries and gratifying proof of God's blessing as the work by additions to very many of our churches and in large numbers to a few.

The Treasurer of Synod, Mr. I. H. Foust, presented his Annual Report, which was received and referred to the Committee on the Treasurer's Books and Accounts. It is as follows:

Treasurer's Report. Report of Committee.

I. H. Foust, Treasurer, in account with Synod of North Carolina:

To balance on hand November 9th, 1891	$ 4.83
Received from W. S. Moore, treasurer of Orange Presbytery, assessment 1891	50.00
On assessment for 1892	5.00
Special assessment for 1892	10.00
Received from R. A. Dunn, treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, special assessment for 1892	10.00
Received from O. D. Davis, treasurer of Concord Presbytery, special assessment for 1892	10.00
Balance of assessment for 1891	5.00
Received from John B. Watkins, treasurer of Albemarle Presbytery, assessment for 1892	25.00
Special assessment for 1892	10.00
TOTAL	$ 129.83
Paid Jackson & Bell on account, May 12th, 1892	125.00
Balance in hands of treasurer	$ 4.83

STATEMENT.

Balance due by						
Orange Presbytery, balance of assessment 1892						$ 50.00
Concord	"		"	"		60.00
Fayetteville Presbytery,			"	1890	$50.00	
"	"		"	1891	55.00	
"	"		"	1892	60.00	
"	"	special	"	1892	10.00	
						$175 00
Mecklenburg	"		"	1892		70.00
Wilmington	"		"	1892		40.00
		special	"	1892		10.00
TOTAL						$405.00

Salisbury, N. C., October 18th, 1892.

The Committee to examine the Treasurer's Books and Accounts, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your committee would respectfully report that we have examined the Treasurer's book and accounts and find them neatly and correctly kept.

We notice that nothing has been received during the year from either Fayetteville or Wilmington Presbyteries, and that Albemarle Presbytery alone has paid its assessment for 1892 in full.

Report of Committees.

We notice further the following amounts are due Synod from the Presbyteries:

Orange Presbytery	$ 50.00
Concord "	60.00
Fayetteville "	175.00
Mecklenburg "	70.00
Wilmington "	50.00

In other words, only two of the Presbyteries have paid any part of their assessments for 1892, viz: Albemarle, in full, and Orange, $5, while Fayetteville Presbytery is in arrears for *three* years, in addition to $10.00, special assessment for 1892. All the other Presbyteries have paid the special assessment except Wilmington. We have learned from other sources that the Synod is in debt in the following amounts:

Jackson & Bell, on account prior to 1891	$ 74.00
" " printing minutes of 1891 (about)	190.00
E. M. Uzzell, " docket of 1892	12.00
Salary and expenses of Stated Clerk for 1892	80.00
Total indebtedness to date	$356.50

Printing minutes of present session will require about $190.00, so that the Synod will require about $546.50 to meet immediate obligations. If all the Presbyteries were to pay their assessments in full, the Synod would still need more than $140.00 to meet immediate obligations.

We therefore recommend:

1st. That Synod most earnestly enjoin upon the delinquent Presbyteries to make immediate payment of the amounts due by them.

2nd. That the Stated Clerk of Synod be instructed to communicate, hereafter, with each of the Presbyteries at the Spring meeting, and in the name of the Synod urge and request them to pay at least half of their assessments in the Spring.

The Committee to examine the Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. A. Sprunt, chairman, reported, recommending their approval, with exceptions. The report was received, and the exceptions were sustained and ordered to be noted on the Presbytery's records.

The Committee to examine the Records of Synod, Rev. D. Munroe, chairman, presented the following report which was received and adopted:

We have carefully examined the records and find them correctly and neatly kept and recommend their approval.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises, Rev. W. A. Wood, D. D., chairman, presented a report in reference to the services to-night, which was received and adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Whereas, The President of the United States has issued a proclamation calling for the observance of October 21st as a day on which the people are invited in their various places of public worship to make grateful recognition of the signal favors received from God by this land since its discovery. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina, now in session in the town of Statesville, and in the name of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina, in response to the call of the President, will meet at 7:30 P. M. of the day indicated by the President, to participate in such religious exercises and worship as shall be appropriate to the occasion.

2. That this Synod all the more readily responds to this call of the President, as it recalls the fact that for this liberty, and the many mercies connected with the discovery and subsequent colonization of this land and the many blessings resulting therefrom, we are as a people pre-eminently indebted to our Calvanistic and Presbyterian forefathers.

3. That Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., be appointed to conduct such service and preach the sermon on the occasion.

The Permanent Committee of Synodical Missions, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., secretary, presented their Annual Report, which was received, and the recommendations considered *seriatim* and adopted. They are as follows:

1. Synod re-affirms its purpose to evangelize its own territory through its own agency and that of its Presbyteries without outside aid.

2. Synod re-affirms its policy of carrying on this work by placing local permanent evangelists in destitute territories subject to the approval and direction of the Presbyteries in which they are located.

3. Synod approves and commends the policy inaugurated by the committee of planting Christian schools in the fields occupied by its evangelists.

4. Synod, while disclaiming all right to lay authoritative assessments, recommends to the Presbyteries to approximate as nearly as possible the apportionments made last year for this cause, and suggests the months of February and June as most suitable for collections in its behalf.

5. Synod rejoices in the increasing activity of its Presbyteries in prosecuting the mission work within their own bounds, commends the zeal of the churches that have established city and suburban missions, and the activity of many of our pastors and sessions in doing evangelistic work in their vicinity. And the adoption by most of the Presbyteries of the months of January and

August for collections for their own work, is commended as promoting simplicity and uniformity.

6. Synod, looking upon the broad field to be evangelized by our Church, earnestly commends to its Presbyteries and churches the cause of Assembly's Home Missions, including our Indian work and the evangelization of our frontiers, and recommends the month of September for a general collection for this cause.

7. The Synod shall immediately, on the adoption of this report, appoint a committee to nominate a superintendent and an elder from each Presbytery upon the General Committee.

The standing rule requiring that Presbyterial Evangelists be heard in connection with this report, was suspended, and the report as a whole was adopted.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., J. N. H. Summerell and Mr. A. T. Summey were appointed the committee called for in recommendation No. 7, above.

Synod took recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod convened at 2:30 P. M. and resumed its business.

Rev. A. T. Graham was elected Agent of Education.

Rev. Carr Moore was elected Agent of Publication.

Rev. W. F. Thom was elected Agent of Sabbath Schools.

Rev. J. Alston Ramsay was re-elected Stated Clerk of the Synod.

The Synodical Historical Committee, Rev. J. Alston Ramsay, chairman, reported that there is nothing of interest to present to the Synod. The report was received and approved.

The Permanent Committee of Colored Evangelization, Rev. E. P. Davis, chairman, presented their report, which was received, and the recommendations considered *seriatim* and adopted. They are as follows:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina make a persistent effort to raise its share of the $20,000 recommended by the last Assembly for the colored work, and that this amount be apportioned to the Presbyteries which compose the Synod.

2. That the colored ministers and churches in the Synod be constituted a separate Presbytery so soon as it is opportune and wise.

The report of the committee was adopted as a whole.

In connection with this report the colored brethren, Rev. Messrs. Simon G. Walker and J. S. Morrow, addressed the Synod concerning their work.

Rev. E. P. Davis tendered his resignation as chairman of Committee of Colored Evangelization, which was accepted, and Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., was elected in his place.

Rev. D. C. Rankin, of the Synod of Memphis, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

The Order of the Day was taken up, viz: Report of the Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions. The report was presented by Rev. Frank D. Hunt, acting chairman, received, and the recommendations considered severally and adopted. They are as follows:

1st. That the Synod of North Carolina has heard the Assembly's call for $150,000, and will endeavor to raise its fifth of it, $30,000.

2nd. That the Synod renews and continues its action as to the appointment of a Synodical Secretary of Foreign Missions (see Minutes of 1891, pp. 540-541), this appointment to be for one year only, with the understanding that he is not to collect money, or act as financial agent.

3rd. That resolution 2nd, of action of 1891, p. 541, be amended so as to strike out all after the words "Synod's Permanent Committee," and inserting the words "provided he is a member of the Synod."

Report as a whole was then adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

1. The Synod of North Corolina recognizes with gratitude the merciful hand of God in the history of the "Home" for the past year, and would express its gratitude to the many friends who have rallied around it and helped it in its hour of distress.

2. That Synod would emphatically approve the "Family Plan" adopted by the Board of Regents, and directs that plan to be pursued, as far as practicable, in the further development of the institution.

3. That Synod approves and endorses the action of the Regents in the purchase of suitable lands, and the re-building of the "Home" on the original site, and commends the promptness with which the work has been accomplished.

4. That Synod would especially tender its thanks to Mr. G. W. Watts for his magnificent donation of the handsome "Annie Louise" cottage, for the orphans, and commends his example for the imitation of others who may have the means to help.

5. The plan of the Regents to furnish the cottages, provide them with water supply and to erect an Infirmary at the earliest practicable time is approved, and commended to the liberality of our people, and the Regents are directed to press forward this work as rapidly as possible. The printing press is also a prime necessity, and contributions for that purpose are encouraged.

6. The Synod looks forward to the erection of a chapel and school rooms, a dining hall with cooking and storage rooms, and other cottages for the accommodation of the children, in the near future, and directs its Board of Regents to undertake this work whenever in their judgment it is expedient to begin.

7. We recommend that as far as practicable there be no distinction in the character of furniture supplied for the rooms of the boys and the girls.

8. That the Synod re-appoint Col. John L. Brown and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., as Regents, to serve until 1897, that Mr. Geo. W. Watts be appointed in the place of Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain, removed, and that Dr. M. W. Hill be appointed in place of Mr. O. D. Davis, resigned.

9. Finally, that Synod urges upon all our churches to take up a collection for the Orphans' Home on Thanksgiving day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and not only at that time but also at such other times as the wants of the institution may require.

The Committee upon the Minutes of the General Assembly, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman, presented a report, which was received and placed upon the docket for further action. It is as follows:

1st. They would call attention to the action of the Assembly, on page 449, approving the maintenance of evangelistic work by a Synod within its bounds, the using of ministers ordained by Presbyteries in such work, and the making of apportionments for sustaining its evangelists among the Presbyteries with the consent of the latter.

2nd. The committee would direct attention to the exception taken to the minutes of the Synod of North Carolina, page 456, and disapproving the appointment of a Financial Agent on the part of this Synod, and would recommend the following minutes:

1st. That the Assembly's disapproval was based upon a misapprehension of the action taken by the Synod, as it did not appoint a Financial Agent for "church benevolences" generally, but an agent for raising funds in its own

territory, with the consent of its Presbyteries and sessions, for mission work within its bounds.

2nd. This Synod having assumed the responsibility of its own mission work, so far as it cannot be done by the separate Presbyteries, although it has abolished the office of "Financial Agent" for economic reasons, yet deems it both constitutional and wise to direct its Superintendent of Synodical Missions and its evangelists, so far as it may be consistent with their other duties, to solicit funds for Synodical Missions, with the concurrence of Presbyteries and Sessions has been done in other Synods for years without censure.

The Committee to nominate a Superintendent of Synodical Missions, and a Ruling Elder upon the Permanent Committee from each Presbytery, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

1st.	Superintendent	Rev. Egbert W. Smith.
2nd.	Orange Presbytery	Mr. J. M. Rogers.
	Concord "	Mr. J. G. Hall.
	Fayetteville "	Dr. J. W. McNeill.
	Wilmington "	Mr. B. F. Hall.
	Mecklenburg "	Mr. D. W. Oates.
	Albemarle "	Mr. J. R. Young.

The following resolution was offered and adopted by a rising vote:

The Synod of North Carolina having heard the instructive and inspiring address of Rev. W. P Jacobs, D. D., on the occasion of the dedication of the two newly erected cottages for the Synod's Orphans' Home, hereby tenders to him the thanks of the Synod, with the assurance that it is our sincere conviction that his address will prove of incalculable benefit to our promising and beloved institution.

The Stated Clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this paper to Dr. Jacobs, with assurances of our fraternal affection.

Synod then took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

After recess Synod met and resumed its business.

After devotional exercises and a sermon by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., the Synod united in the observance of the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The following minutes, touching the death of ministers deceased since the last meeting of the Synod, were reported by their respective committees:

Memorials of Deceased Ministers.

REV. JAMES ELIJAH MORRISON.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved and venerable father in the Church, Rev. James Elijah Morrison. Therefore, the Synod of North Carolina puts upon record this testimonial of this venerable and faithful co-laborer. We desire to bear witness:

1. To his earnest and self-denying labors in spreading the Gospel of Christ in one of our mission fields at his own charges, at the time when the ravages of war had cut the sinews of our Church, and thus saved a territory which might otherwise have been lost to our Church.

2. To the success which attended his efforts in Christian Education by which the young of the country have been taught to love the Church to which he belonged.

3. To the beautiful resignation which he displayed in the affliction of his old age, and the warm sympathy and generous aid which he continued to lend to his successors in the work, even after he was called to lay down the battle and the strife.

4. To the victorious faith which sustained him in his last hours. The Synod extends its hearty sympathy to the bereaved family and praises God for the earnest work and victorious death of this honored member of His kingdom.

REV. JAMES McQUEEN.

"The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."

The inspired word of God consists largely of the biographies of saints, and the roll of those who have "fought the good fight" of faith on earth and have been translated to the rest of heaven, has steadily increased through all the Christian ages.

The name of James McQueen is now added to the illustrious catalogue. On

Memorials of Deceased Ministers.

February 16th, 1892, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, he received the commission to "come up higher."

After the usual preparatory course at Clio Academy, Mr. McQueen entered Davidson College and graduated in 1853 with some distinction. Having in early life publicly dedicated himself to Christ, he felt called to the work of the ministry, and entered the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. He graduated here in 1856. Soon after his graduation he was licensed and ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery to the full work of the gospel ministry. He served several churches in this Presbytery for a number of years with much fidelity. He married in 1861, Miss Mary Moore, of Morganton, and his wife and six children survive him. Brother McQueen was in no sense a pretentious man and was not fond of display or notoriety. Nor was he a *great* man in the ordinary sense of that term. Three elements of Christian character stood out prominently in the life of our departed brother, and made a peculiar combination of strength and beauty: his transparent truthfulness, his loyalty to Christ, and his ardent affection for his friends. His truthfulness was not merely the negative virtue which hates every false way, but the positive love and pursuit of the truth for its own sake. He was a devoted student of the Bible, because he believed thoroughly that God's word is truth, and while he made no pretensions to scholarship, he was learned in the Scriptures. He studied them to feed his own soul, and out of an intense loyalty to the Incarnate Word. His loyalty to Christ was a fire on his heart altar, and its unstudied and unconscious manifestations were beautiful to behold. He was eminently a pure man. He loved Christ, lived Christ and preached Christ in his daily life. He was a man of positive and outspoken convictions as to what he believed to be right, and he was fearless in their defense before any assembly. As a pastor, he was affectionate, social, genial, faithful and full of sympathy. He guarded, fed and dwelt among his flock, and was the personal friend of all his people. His home was the abode of sweet domestic affections, and of genuine Christian refinement and hospitality. His entire ministerial life was spent in active service with the exception of six or eight months, when failing health forbade further effort. His departure was peaceful, and the large concourse which tearfully participated in the solemn services of his funeral testified to their loving appreciation of him as a man and a minister of Christ.

Those of us who remain may have enforced upon our minds by the removal of our brother, the Scriptural lesson, "Work while it is called to-day, the night cometh wherein no man can work."

Memorials of Deceased Ministers.

REV. JAMES DAVIDSON HALL.

On the 25th of August, 1892, at his home in Gaston county, surrounded by his faithful companion and all of his children, save one, this aged and venerable servant of God fell asleep in the arms of death.

By reason of strength, allowing thirty-three years to a generation, he lived to see nearly three generations of his fellowmen pass away. In the full assurance of a blissful immortality, he died in the eighty-sixth year of his age, of which nearly fifty were spent in the service of his Master as a "preacher of righteousness."

The older members of this body who knew him best, and who were longest associated with him as a friend, brother and Presbyter, will cherish his memory with peculiar tenderness on account of his transparency of character and purity of heart. In this brief tribute to the memory of our deceased brother, the Synod desires to express its sorrow, in the removal of one who has done long and faithful service in the Church on earth.

The Synod, while sorrowing, would submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and would pray that this death might be sanctified to all concerned, and would direct that this minute be spread upon the records, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

REV. B. F. MARABLE, D. D.

The subject of this sketch was born in Halifax county, Virginia, in 1832. He was reared in a Christian home and was early converted to God, uniting with the Baptist Church. Having felt called to the ministry he entered Richmond College, and afterwards Wake Forest, where he graduated as valedictorian in 1855. He spent one year at the Theological Seminary, at Greenville, S. C., and in 1857 came to North Carolina, serving his Church as pastor, teacher and corresponding secretary of the State Convention. In 1864, after a severe mental struggle, through his own independent studies, he entered the Presbyterian

church, attracted first by our scriptural form of government, but later satisfied of the scripturalness and validity of our baptism. As he himself expressed it, "I think I was born a Presbyterian, but I had the misfortune to be born away from home."

Dr. Marable was a preacher of rare power. With unsurpassed powers of analysis, singular brevity of statement, and that nameless something by which one man's soul reaches out and touches that of another—all mellowed by chastisement and exalted by Divine grace—he was qualified for filling the most important pulpits of the Church, but on account of physical infirmity resolutely refused all such overtures and confined himself to smaller charges.

His principal charge was Clinton, the church in which he was received with the Presbytery and from which he was buried amid the tears of his sorrowing flock.

Dr. Marable was a great force as a Presbyter. With thorough loyalty to our principles, but with little patience for technical details, he threw himself into every movement that promised advance and aggression in the work of the Church. No one who heard them can forget his stirring speeches at Goldsboro on the inauguration of the evangelistic movement. But it was in the Presbytery that his power was most felt, and where his wise counsels will be most deeply missed, and the loss of his warm, brotherly sympathy will be most deeply felt. Though physically unable, he came to the last Spring meeting, because he felt it would be the last time. He presented once more his able report on education and then resigned the agency of that cause. His intercourse with his brethren was more than usually kindly, tender, appreciative. He preached to the people at the close of Presbytery with his usual originality, if not his usual power. At the close of the service he was overcome, and his strength never rallied sufficiently for him to return home. He passed gently away within the following week, dying at Duplin Road, April 14th, 1892. All his closing acts were a silent declaration, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand."

Memorials of Deceased Ministers.

REV. A. W. MILLER, D. D.

Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D. D., for so many years a member of this Synod, is now among the silent dead. A sketch of his character may be given in a few words, but not so of his abundant labors. Intelligent and refined, he was a man of strong convictions, and uncompromising in what he conceived to be truth and duty. With these traits he combined those of a tender sympathy for the suffering, and a simple, childlike geniality with the young. Even the children delighted to see him come to the home where he displayed rare tact in administering counsel and comfort. While he contended earnestly for the faith on the one hand, on the other he diligently sought the peaceable fruits of righteousness in the life of his hearers. As pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte, he accomplished a great work for Christ. As a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, his influence was felt for good throughout its territory, while as a true missionary he went to the regions beyond in his sympathies and labors. The people of Western North Carolina will long remember his labors. There the inmates of many homes have been permitted to read numerous religious and moral periodicals, sent by him year after year to the children, who otherwise would never have seen those periodicals. No member of the Synod, perhaps, educated, or aided in educating, so many young men for the ministry.

Through these and other channels our beloved brother will live and preach till "the great day of the Lord."

After the reading of these memorials, they were adopted by a rising vote.

The Stated Clerk was directed to transmit to the families of the deceased brethren copies of the memorials adopted, and to make the customary memorial record in the book of minutes.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. T. R. Sampson.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Oct. 21st, 1892.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod convened according to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the third day's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your committee recommends the following answers to Overtures placed in their hands:

To the Overture from Wilmington Presbytery:

Synod hereby assures Wilmington Presbytery of its desire and purpose to prosecute its aggressive work as vigorously as possible, and refers the request of said Presbytery to the Synod's Committee of Home Missions.

To the Overture of R. Z. Johnston and others:

Synod sees no sufficient reason to change its present usage, and respectfully declines to adopt the Overture.

To the Overture from Fayetteville Presbytery, which was recommitted, the following answer was subsequently reported and adopted:

Synod approves the proposed change if deemed best by all parties interested, but in the absence of any action by Albemarle Presbytery, the matter is referred to it to report at the next meeting of the Synod.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence, Rev. E. C. Murray, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Reports have been received from all our Presbyteries, which contain the following facts as to the contributions of Synod to our general causes for the year ending March 31st, 1892:

201	Churches	have	contributed to Sustentation and Evangelistic Fund	$17,513.00
163	Churches	contributed	to Invalid Fund	1,318.00
210	"	"	" Foreign Missions	25,956.00
186	"	"	" Education	5,625.00
134	"	"	" Publication and Colportage	1,303.00
155	"	"	" Colored Evangelization	1,292.00
75	"	"	" Bible Cause	536.00
71	"	"	" Church Erection	2,036.00
149	"	"	" Miscellaneous	23,285.00
TOTAL				$78,864.00

Report on Systematic Beneficence. Statistical Reports.

Which is $13,247.00 more than the total amount reported last year.

Five Presbyteries show an increase of contributions, as follows: Orange, $2,567.00; Concord, $1,170.00; Fayetteville, $3,221.00; Wilmington, $1,899; Albemarle, $6,035.00. One Presbytery, Mecklenburg, shows a decrease of $958.

The increase of contributions as to causes is as follows:

Foreign Missions	$5,851.00
Education	1,799.00
Publication and Colportage	348.00
Colored Evangelization	650.00
Bible Cause	124.00
Miscellaneous	8,416.00

In three causes a decrease is noted, as follows:

Sustentation and Evangelistic	$2,106.00
Invalid Fund	3.00
Church Erection	1,832.00

The increase as to Foreign Missions, Education and Colored Evangelization is especially gratifying, while the decrease as to Home Missions is deplorable.

226 churches reported, as compared with 232 last year; 70 churches made no report; 52 churches contributed to all the causes and 170 to one or more causes.

The Committee to examine the Report of the Trustees of Synod, Rev. J. W. Siler, chairman, reported there was nothing in the Report of the Trustees calling for any action of the Synod. The report was received and approved.

The Committee on Statistical Reports, Rev. Chalmers Moore, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and approved:

1. The number of Ministers in Orange Presbytery is 23; Concord, 28; Fayetteville, 24; Wilmington, 13; Mecklenburg, 35; Albemarle, 12; total, 135.

2. The number of churches in Orange Presbytery is 44; Concord, 50; Fayetteville, 66; Wilmington, 42; Mecklenburg, 74; Albemarle, 27; total, 303.

3. Number of Licentiates in Orange Presbytery, 2; Concord, 1; Fayetteville, 1; Wilmington, 1; Mecklenburg, 0; Albemarle, 0; total, 5.

4. The number of candidates in Orange Presbytery is 10; Concord, 14; Fayetteville, 1; Wilmington, 5; Mecklenburg, 19; Albemarle, 8; total, 57.

5. The number of communicants in Orange Presbytery is 3,811; Concord, 4,669; Fayetteville, 7,252; Wilmington, 2,896; Mecklenburg, 7,454; Albemarle, 1,773; total, 27,855.

Report on Statistical Reports.

6. The aggregate of funds raised in Orange Presbytery the past year is $39,834.00, an increase of $7,285.05; Concord, $47,309.00, an increase of $18,677.00; Fayetteville, $25,575.00, a decrease of $6.00; Wilmington, $28,466.00, an increase of $1,617.00; Mecklenburg, $75,189.00, an increase of $6,738.00; Albemarle, $27,300.00, an increase of $7,319.00; total, $243,671.00, an increase of $41,630.00.

7. The number added to the Church in Orange Presbytery, is 350, on examination 241, on certificate 109; Concord 444, on examination 269, on certificate 175; Fayetteville 272, on examination 191, on certificate 81; Wilmington 374; Mecklenburg 715, on examination 374, on certificate 341; Albemarle 272, on examination 175, on certificate 97; total, 2,427.

8. The number of Ministers received by Orange Presbytery is 6, Concord 2, Fayetteville 3, Wilmington 0, Mecklenburg 7, Albemarle 1. Total 19.

9. The number transferred by Orange Presbytery is 3, Concord 4, Fayetteville 2, Wilmington 0, Mecklenburg 4, Albemarle 5. Total 18.

10. The number of churches organized by Orange Presbytery is 4, Concord 1, Fayetteville 2, Wilmington 3, Mecklenburg 5, Albemarle 3. Total 18.

11. The number of churches dissolved by Orange Presbytery is 0, Concord 0, Fayetteville 0, Wilmington 0, Mecklenburg 0, Albemarle 0. Total 0.

12. The number of candidates received by Orange Presbytery is 0, Concord 3, Fayetteville 2, Wilmington 0, Mecklenburg 1, Albemarle 4. Total 10.

13. The number of candidates transferred by Orange Presbytery is 0, Concord 1, Fayetteville 1, Wilmington 0, Mecklenburg 0, Albemarle 0. Total 2.

14. The number of licentiates received by Orange Presbytery is 0, Concord 1, Fayetteville 0, Wilmington 0, Mecklenburg 0, Albemarle 1. Total 2.

15. The number of licentiates transferred by Orange Presbytery is 0, Concord 0, Fayetteville 0, Wilmington 0, Mecklenburg 0, Albemarle 0. Total 0.

16. The number of ministers deceased in Fayetteville Presbytery is 1, Wilmington 1, Mecklenburg 3. Total 5.

17. The number of ministers ordained by Orange Presbytery is 2, Concord 3. Total 5

18. The number of ministers installed by Orange Presbytery is 6, Concord 6, Fayetteville 4, Wilmington 0, Mecklenburg 6, Albemarle 1. Total 23.

19. The number of pastoral relations dissolved by Orange Presbytery is 2, Concord 3, Fayetteville 2, Wilmington 0, Mecklenburg 4, Albemarle 3. Total 14.

20. The number of Licensures in Orange Presbytery is 2, Concord 2, Fayetteville 1, Wilmington 1, Mecklenburg 0, Albemarle 0. Total 6.

21. Ministers in charge of churches:

Orange—21 Ministers in charge of 30 churches, 16 Pastors, 3 Stated Supplies, 5 Evangelists, 2 Licentiates, vacant churches 12, average salary paid $602 00.

Concord—22 Ministers in charge of 42 churches, 16 Pastors, 3 Stated Supplies, 2 Evangelists, 1 Licentiate, 1 Foreign Missionary, vacant churches 6, average salary paid $709.00.

Fayetteville—18 Ministers in charge of 56 churches, 11 Pastors, 6 Stated Supplies, no Evangelist, Licentiates 1, 8 vacant churches, average salary paid $700.00.

Wilmington—10 Ministers in charge of 32 churches, 6 Pastors, 2 Stated Supplies, 2 Evangelists, 1 Licentiate, vacant churches 10, average salary paid $959.00.

Mecklenburg—29 Ministers in charge of 56 churches, 20 Pastors, 9 Stated Supplies, 1 Evangelist, no Licentiate, 1 Foreign Missionary, vacant churches 17, average salary paid $715.00.

Albemarle—9 Ministers in charge of 16 churches, 5 Pastors, no Stated Supply, 4 Evangelists, 11 vacant churches, average salary paid $855.00.

Total in the Synod, 99 Ministers in charge of 232 churches, 74 Pastors, 23 Stated Supplies, 14 Evangelists, 5 Licentiates, 2 Foreign Missionaries, 64 vacant churches, average salary paid $756⅔.

22. Number of Manses in Orange Presbytery 10, worth $20,000; Concord 17, worth $28,300; Fayetteville 4, worth $8,500; Wilmington 2, worth $10,000; Mecklenburg 26, worth $50,000; Albemarle 9, worth $22,500. Total in Synod 68 Manses worth $139,300.

23. Number of counties in which there is no Presbyterian church or Minister: Orange 1, Concord 3, Fayetteville 0, Wilmington 1, Mecklenburg 3, Albemarle 14. Total 22.

Place and time of next meeting:
Orange—Madison, April 11th, 1893.
Concord—Concord, first, April 11th, 1893.
Fayetteville—Laurinburg, April —, 1893.
Wilmington—South River, April 4th, 1893.
Mecklenburg—Pineville, April —, 1893.
Albemarle—LaGrange, April —, 1893.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary, Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

That they have carefully considered the documents placed in their hands and recommend:

1st. That the Synod of North Carolina express its gratification that the Seminary has passed through another year of successful work, and that the Treasurer's Report shows that it is in a sound and satisfactory financial condition.

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2nd. The Synod would further express its sympathy with the Seminary in its bereavement by the death of our dear brother, Dr. James Fair Latimer, and its efficient Secretary and Intendant, Dr. Charles White.

3. Understanding that the Professorship of the English Bible and Pastoral Theology is still vacant, and believing that said Chair is vitally important, the Synod recommends that the Trustees fill that Chair at the earliest practicable moment.

4th. It is a cause of great regret that some of the students are reported as leaving the Seminary with insufficient reasons, and the Synod would urge upon our Presbyteries to instruct their respective Committees of Education to give especial attention to this matter, and abate the evil as far as practicable.

5th. That the Synod re-appoint Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and E. Nye Hutchinson, M. D., whose term expires at this meeting, to serve four years more.

In the place of Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain, of the class of 1895, the Synod appoint Rev. H. T. Darnall, and in place of Rev. Alex. Sprunt, of the class of 1893, resigned, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.

The Committee to examine the Records of Orange Presbytery, Rev. Roger Martin, chairman, reported, recommending their approval, with exceptions. The report was received and the exceptions were sustained and ordered to be noted on the Presbytery's records.

The Committee to examine the Records of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. J. P. Marion, chairman, reported, recommending their approval. Report was received and adopted.

The Committee to examine the Records of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. W. R. McLelland, chairman, reported, recommending their approval, with exceptions. The report was received and the exceptions were sustained and ordered to be noted on the Presbytery's records.

The Committee to examine the Records of Albemarle Presbytery, Rev. W. F. Wilhelm, chairman, reported, recommending their approval. The report was received and adopted.

The Presbyterian church, Tarboro, N. C., was chosen as the place, and Tuesday, October 31st, 1893, at 7:30 P. M., as the time, for the next regular meeting of the Synod.

Courtesy. Visiting Brother. Resolution. Order of Day.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Synod of North Carolina has received a polite invitation from the Statesville College to attend a reception to be given there to the Synod this evening, therefore

Resolved, The Synod cordially and gratefully recognizes this invitation to the beautiful grounds and to the hospitable welcome within its walls and returns its hearty thanks for the same.

The Order of the Day was then taken up, and the Synod was addressed on the subject of Foreign Missions by Rev. Messrs. D. C. Rankin and Thornton R. Sampson.

Rev. J. L. McCartney, of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the U. S., was invited to sit as a visiting brother and was introduced to the Synod.

It was made the first Order of the Day this afternoon to hear Rev. J. L. McCartney, in behalf of the American Sabbath Union.

Synod took recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod met at 2:30 P. M. and resumed its business.

The following resolution was offered, received, and made the second Order of the Day this afternoon. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, We have heard with gratification and pride of the healthy condition, the work, the progress and the splendid prospects of our College (Davidson) through its President, Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, and,

WHEREAS, Our College is obviously vitally connected with the interests and growth of Presbyterianism in North Carolina, therefore

Resolved, That this Synod endeavor to increase its efforts to keep before our people the great educational work done within its walls, to send more boys to enjoy its educational advantages, and to use all proper means to increase its endowment by employing it as a fit object for donations and bequests.

The Judicial Committee, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Report of Judicial Committee. Order of Day.

The Judicial Committee would respectfully report that there has been placed in its hands a complaint from Rev. D. P. Robinson and the records of Mecklenburg Presbytery containing the action complained of.

Your committee recommends that the complaint be not entertained for the following reasons:

1. Because the reasons assigned misstate the facts with regard to the action of the Assemblies of 1890 and 1891.

(*a.*) In asserting that the Assembly of 1890 "accepted the appeal and all the papers as orderly," whereas the Assembly decided that the appeal, while orderly in *form* could not be entertained because the appeal was "virtually an appeal from the last Assembly to this" and contemplated the "re-opening of the entire case upon its merits which cannot be done at this stage of final adjudication."

The action of the Assembly of 1890 was by its own statement not a judicial decision of a case brought constitutionally before it, but an attempt to define Mr. Robinson's status in view of two decisions supposed to be contradictory in reference to a mere petition of the appellant. (See Minutes, 1890, pp. 34-35.)

(*b.*) In asserting that the Assembly of 1891 "declined to disturb that decision, or regard it as assailable."

The Assembly of 1891 decided that it had no jurisdiction over the Robinson case, but in reference to an Overture from Mecklenburg Presbytery declared "that where a concrete case is brought judicially before a higher court of the Church from a lower court by appeal or complaint, when such appeal or complaint is disposed of by final judgment entered therein and sent down, that is an end of the constitutional authority of the higher court to deal with that particular case, unless it be again regularly brought before the higher court for adjudication in one of the recognized modes provided for by our Book of Church Order." (Minutes, 1891, p. 256.)

Inasmuch as by the confession of the Assembly of 1891, the case had not been brought before it in any of the recognized modes provided in our Book of Church Order, this deliverance so far from sustaining the action of the Assembly of 1890, as unassailable, denies the authority of that Assembly to pass upon its merits or to modify the decision of previous Assemblies.

2. Because the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery that is complained of is only a carrying out of the directions of the Synod of 1889 adopted in obedience to the decision of the Assembly of 1889, which Synod cannot regard as set aside by the action of the Assembly of 1890, which by its own confession and the deliverance of the Assembly of 1891 had no constitutional jurisdiction over the case.

The Order of the Day was then taken up, and the Synod heard Rev. J. L. McCartney in behalf of the "American Sabbath Union."

The following paper was presented and adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina, having heard the addresses of Rev. Dr. Richardson, Secretary of Education, Rev. Dr. Hazen, Secretary of Publication, Rev. D. C. Rankin, Secretary of Foreign Missions, Rev. T. R. Sampson, Synodical Secretary of Foreign Missions elect, and Rev. J. L. McCartney, respecting the American Sabbath Union, desires to express gratification at the presence among us of these devoted servants of the Master, and in earnestly thanking them for their able and inspiring addresses, would invoke for each of them the spirit of wisdom, of counsel and of might to abundantly fit each for his high sphere of service.

It was ordered that the Synod re-affirm the action of our church in reference to the opening of the Columbian Exhibition or World's Exhibition on the Sabbath, and the Stated Clerk was directed to publish the same in the Church papers.

Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., was appointed to represent the Synod in the next General Assembly, in the case of Rev. D. P. Robinson, provided he shall appeal from the decision of this Synod.

The Order of the Day was taken up, and Synod took from the docket and adopted the paper in reference to Davidson College.

The Committee on Church and Christian Education, Rev. A. T. Graham, chairman, presented its report, which was received. The recommendations were considered *seriatim* and adopted. They are as follows:

1st. That this committee be reconstructed and hereafter consist of the chairman of the several Presbyterial Committees on Church and Christian Education, with the addition of one Ruling Elder or Deacon from each Presbytery, and Synod shall appoint a chairman, who shall be called Agent of Church and Christian Education.

2nd. That Rev. ————————, be appointed a committee to nominate the agent.

3rd. That the Synod direct an annual collection for the Cause of Church and Christian Education, the details of time to be determined by our Committee on Church and Christian Education, said collections to be distributed two-thirds to Davidson College and one-third to the lower education, and this one-third to be distributed and applied under direction of Synod's Committee on Church and Christian Education.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

The following resolution was presented and adopted by a rising vote:

The Synod of North Carolina desires to place on record its high appreciation of the graceful Christian courtesy of our Methodist brethren in giving us the free use of their beautiful and comfortable church building for our sessions. We would assure our brethren of this, our sister denomination, that their brotherly consideration has been most grateful to our hearts and will be most affectionately remembered by us all as one of the delightful and happy incidents which has made this meeting of Synod in Statesville so deeply interesting and so likely to prove memorable. And as these, our dear brethren, in the spirit of true Christian liberality, have thus ministered greatly to our temporal comfort, we pray the God and Father of us all graciously to requite them by ministering abundantly to their spiritual comfort and growth in grace.

The Synod having adopted this paper by a unanimous and a rising vote, directs our Stated Clerk to furnish the pastor of this church with a copy, and to request him to read it from his pulpit to the congregation. It also directs its clerk to furnish to the papers a copy for publication.

Synod then took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

After recess Synod met and resumed business.

Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., Rev. A. L. Crawford and Ruling Elder J. M. Rogers were appointed a Committee to nominate a Ruling Elder from each Presbytery and a chairman to complete the Permanent Committee on Church and Christian Education.

The Order of the Day was then taken up, and the Synod engaged in religious services appropriate to the observance of "Columbus Day," as provided for in previous resolutions.

The following resolution was adopted:

To the Columbian Commission:

Resolved, That we urge the Commission to ascertain whether it be true, as stated on the floor of Congress, and in press, that the local managers have contracted for the sale of liquors in the Fair in violation of the local option law

of Hyde Park, in which the Fair is located, and of the Illinois law against the sale of liquors at fairs, and so also of the Act of Congress, establishing the Fair, which requires that State laws shall be respected in its conduct. And we further urge the Commission to ascertain whether it be true, as reported, that the local management is already violating the State law against Sunday work and Sunday amusements, and the local option law of Hyde Park, and if any such violations of law, present or prospective, are found, we earnestly petition the Commission, in behalf of the States which they represent, to use their veto power against such lawlessness.

The Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M., and was closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. W. Pharr, D. D.

FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Oct. 22nd, 1892.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod convened at 9 A. M. and was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the fourth day's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Leave of Absence, Rev. A. J. McKelway, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and approved:

Excused for non-attendance at the last meeting of Synod—Rev. K. McIntyre, C. G. Vardell, J. R. McAlpine, M. A. Henderson, M. N. McIver and A. N. Ferguson.

Excused for non-attendance at the present meeting—Rev. A. McFadyen, Thos. U. Faucette, F. H. Johnston, D. D., S. H. Isler, Wm. H. White, L. H. Baldwin, B. L. Beall, C. M. Payne, D. D., Wm. S. Campbell, A. N. Ferguson, W. McC. Miller.

Excused for late attendance at the present meeting—Rev. K. McIntyre, J. B. Shearer, D. D., Chalmers Moore, A. J. McKelway, W. M. Eldridge, Edward Mack, M. R. Kirkpatrick, G. D. Parks, E. P. Davis, M. McG. Shields, M. A. Henderson, W. F. Thom, R. W. Culbertson, W. C. Alexander.

The following were granted leave of absence:

After Wednesday morning—H. K. Reed, C. W. Smith.

After Thursday afternoon—W. M. Shaw, A. T. Summey, A. D. McClure, H. Q. Alexander, D. W. Oates, Edward Mack, Alex. Sprunt, H. G. Tyson, Geo. A. Sparrow, J. J. Kennedy, M. C. Huffstetler, James Sledge, M. R. Kirkpatrick, J. T. Roberts, T. A. Wharton, H. L. Parks.

After Friday morning—R. Culbertson, J. D. Wilson, John W. Moore, A. H. McCombs, K. McIntyre, Milas Holtshouser, M. A. Henderson, N. Johnston, M. N. McIver, E. E. Eagan.

After Friday afternoon—R. P. Pell, H. T. Darnall, W. S. Moore, W. F. Wilhelm, W. D. Morton, D. D., Roger Martin, John McLaurin, M. N. Hall, J. E. L. Winecoff, R. W. Culbertson, A. A. Watson, J. H. Carson, T. J. Shaw, P. H. Hoge, D. D., Chalmers Moore, Joseph Wilson, W. C. Alexander, S. O. Hall, C. W. Robinson, H. D. Lequeux, T. D. Rosebro, J. W. A. Kerr, J. L. Williamson, W. B. Newell, W. C. C. Foster, M. McG. Shields, E. P. Davis, H. C. Summers, W. S. Smith, W. D. Wharton, G. D. Parks, R. S. Barnett, J. C. Wharton, J. C. Kirke, J. R. Kincaid, R. A. Miller, P. H. Dalton, R. C. Lentz, W. F. Thom, J. L. Currie, Joseph Evans.

The following resolution of thanks was offered and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be and are hereby returned to the people of Statesville for their cordial, lavish and elegant hospitality during our meeting; to our sister churches for the tender of the use of their houses of worship for preaching; to the railroad companies which have given us a reduction in fare; and to the Charlotte *Observer* for its daily reports of our proceedings.

The following Overture to the General Assembly was presented and adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly:

Resolved, That this Synod does hereby respectfully Overture the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which shall meet next May in Macon, Ga., to change the name of the "Executive Committee of Education" to "Executive Committee of Education for the Ministry." We do pray this for the following reasons: This Synod and several others and also the Presbyteries within the same have permanent Committees on Church and Christian Education to which definite work is assigned in the great department of education specifically different from the work of beneficiary education as now prosecuted by the Church. This change would give a clearer definition of work now done by the Assembly's Executive Committee of Education.

The Agent of Education, Rev. W. R. McLelland, presented his Annual Report, which was received and approved. (See Appendix.)

The Agent of Sabbath Schools, Rev. W. F. Thom, presented, through Rev. W. M. Eldridge, his Annual Report, which was received and approved. This report calls special attention to the action of the Assembly of 1891 in reference to Sabbath School literature, and instructing the youth in giving to all the causes of benevolence. (See Appendix.)

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., one of the Synod's Regents of the South Atlantic University, made a verbal report as to the progress being made. The report was received as information and his diligence commended.

Mr. Geo. W. Williams was elected Regent of the South Atlantic University for the term of three years.

The Committee to examine the Records of Concord Presbytery, Rev. E. E. Bigger, chairman, reported, recommending their approval, with exception. The report was received, and the exception sustained and ordered to be noted on the Presbytery's Records.

The Committee to nominate a Permanent Committee on Church and Christian Education, Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

The Committee to nominate a Ruling Elder or Deacon from each Presbytery, who, in conjunction with the respective Presbyterial chairmen, shall constitute the Synodical Committee of Church and Christian Education, respectfully submit the following list:

Agent, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.

Orange	Presbytery,	Chairman	Rev. H. T. Darnall.
"	"	Ruling Elder	Dr. W. P. Beall.
Concord	"	Chairman	Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.
"	"	Ruling Elder	G. P. Erwin, Esq.
Fayetteville	"	Chairman	Rev. P. R. Law.
"	"	Ruling Elder	Capt. S. C. Rankin.
Wilmington	"	Chairman	Rev. A. McFadyen.
"	"	Ruling Elder	W. H. Sprunt, Esq.
Mecklenburg	"	Chairman	Rev. J. L. Williamson.
"	"	Ruling Elder	Geo. E. Wilson, Esq.
Albemarle	"	Chairman	Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D.
"	"	Ruling Elder	W. S. Primrose, Esq.

The Agent of Publication, Rev. Egbert W. Smith, presented his report, which was received and the recommendation adopted. It is as follows:

That the Synod advise the Presbyteries to consult their own or the Assembly's minutes at each fall meeting, to require of every Minister found guilty of this delinquency, and every Elder present representing a delinquent church, a public explanation thereof, and, in case a satisfactory explanation be not forth-coming, to remind them in open Presbytery of their neglect of duty.

The report as a whole was then adopted. (See Appendix.)

The call extended to Rev. Thornton R. Sampson by the Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions to undertake the work of Synodical Secretary of Foreign Missions in this Synod, was submitted to and endorsed by the Synod.

It was ordered that Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., write a letter of sympathy to Rev. L. McKinnon, D. D., and Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., write to Rev. N. McKay, D. D., and that in the closing prayer of this session, special supplication be made for these afflicted brethren.

The Committee on the Bible Cause, Rev. C. Miller, chairman, presented a report, which was received, and the recommendations were adopted. They are as follows:

1. That Synod again commend the Bible Cause to the hearty sympathy and liberal support of our people.

2. That each Presbytery which has not already done so appoint a Bible Cause Agent, whose duty it shall be to endeavor to promote interest in this cause and if possible secure a contribution from each church to it.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

Rev. C. Miller tendered his resignation as chairman of the Committee on the Bible Cause, which was accepted, and Rev. C. W. Maxwell was elected to fill the vacancy.

Rev. J. H. Lacy was elected Agent of Foreign Missions.

Ruling Elder J. B. Sparrow was elected a member of the Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. A. Baumann.

Printing of Minutes. Statistical Report.

The report of the Standing Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was taken from the docket and adopted.

Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., was elected chairman of the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. P. Davis.

The Stated Clerk was directed to have printed eleven hundred and fifty copies of the minutes of the Seventy-Ninth Session of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Stated Clerk presented the Statistical Report to the General Assembly, which was received, approved and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly. It is as follows:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that it consists of six Presbyteries, and that these consist, in whole, of 135 ministers and 303 churches, having under their care 5 licentiates and 57 candidates, viz.:

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	CHURCHES.	LICENTIATES.	CANDIDATES.
Orange	23	44	2	10
Concord	28	50	1	14
Fayetteville	24	66	1	1
Wilmington	15	42	0	5
Mecklenburg	35	74	1	19
Albemarle	12	27	0	8
Total	135	303	5	57

The Synod further reports that its next stated meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, N. C., on Tuesday, October 31st, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

By order of Synod.

J. ALSTON RAMSAY,
Stated Clerk.

Statesville, N. C., October 22nd, 1892.

Final Adjournment.

The roll was called before final adjournment.

The minutes of the fifth day's session were read and approved.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church Tarboro, N. C., on Tuesday, October 31st, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Closed with singing, prayer, and the Apostolic Benediction.

JOHN M. ROSE,
Moderator.

REV. P. R. LAW,
REV. A. T. GRAHAM,
Temporary Clerks.

A true copy from the records.

ATTEST: J. ALSTON RAMSAY,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

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A.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange reports:

1—23 Ministers; 44 Churches; 2 Licentiates; 10 Candidates; 3,811 Communicants; thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars ($39,834.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1892, being $7,285 more than was raised the year before.

2.—350 members were added to the Churches during the year, 241 on examination, and 109 on certificate.

3.—6 Ministers were received, viz: J. C. Dinwiddie, October 7th, 1891; E. C. Murray, December 22d, 1891; J. M Greenlee, April 14th, 1892; C. Miller, April 14th, 1892; C. W. Maxwell, April 15th, 1892; W. C. Alexander, September 16th, 1892.

4.—3 Ministers were transferred, viz: J. J. Harrell, November 11th, 1891; G. A. Wilson, November 11th, 1891; W. P. McCorkle, December 3d, 1891.

5.—4 Churches were organized, viz: Elkin (colored), May 8th, 1892; Bethany, May 29th, 1892; Roxboro, June 19th, 1892; Elim (colored), July, 1892.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved—none.

7.—Licentiates received—none.

8.—Licentiates transferred—none.

9.—Candidates received—none.

10.—Candidates transferred—none.

11.—Ministers died—none.

12.—2 Ordinations, viz: Simon G. Walker (colored), October 10th, 1891; Boswell B. Palmer (colored), September 15th, 1892.

13.—6 Installations, viz: J. C. Dinwiddie, October 24th, 1891; E. C. Murray, January 24th, 1892; W. S. Campbell, September 3d and November 1st,

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1891; R. W. Culbertson, March 20th and May 8th, 1892; J. M. Greenlee, June 12th and May 29th, 1892; C. W. Maxwell, June 26th, 1892.

14.—2 Dissolutions of Pastoral Relations, viz: G. A. Wilson, Hawfield's and Cross Roads, November 11th, 1891; R. W. Culbertson, Buffalo, Bethel and Midway, January 21st, 1892.

15.—2 Licensures, viz: J. Ernest Thacker, April 12th, 1892; Charles M. Wharton, April 12th, 1892.

16.—21 Ministers in charge of 30 Churches; 16 Pastors; 3 Stated Supplies; 5 Evangelists; 2 Licentiates; Foreign Missionaries, none.

17.—12 Churches vacant.

18.—$602.00, average salary paid Ministers in charge of Churches.

19.—10, Manses, aggregate value, $20,000.00.

20.—No Minister or Church in 1 county, viz: Alleghany.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Madison, N. C., on 11th day of April, 1893.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: H. T. DARNALL,
Stated Clerk.

At Mebane Church, on 15th day of September, 1892.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord Reports:

1.—28 Ministers; 50 Churches; 1 Licentiate; 14 Candidates; 4,669 Communicants; and forty-seven thousand three hundred and nine dollars ($47,309.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1892, being $18,677.00 more than was raised the year before.

2.—444 members were added to the Churches during the year, 269 on examination, and 175 on certificate.

3.—2 Ministers were received, viz: Rev. R. P. Pell, from Albemarle Presbytery, November 12th, 1891; Rev. H. D. Lequeux, September 2nd, 1892, from the Baptist Church in North Carolina.

4.—4 Ministers were transferred, viz: J. M. Greenlee, January 5th, 1892, to Orange Presbytery; H. G. Gilland, April 8th, 1892, to Charleston Presbytery, S. C.; Rev. C. W. Maxwell, April 8th, 1892, to Orange Presbytery; and C. Miller, April 8th, 1892, to Orange Presbytery.

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5.—1 Church received or organized, viz: Cove Creek, organized, August 2nd, 1892.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved—none.

7.—1 Licentiate received, viz: W. M. Shaw, November 10th, 1891, from Wilmington Presbytery.

8.—Licentiates transferred—none.

9.—3 Candidates received, viz: Edgar Dawson Arthur Barnes and C. F. Alexander, April 8th, 1892.

10.—1 Candidate transferred, viz: E. F. Alexander, April 7th, 1892, to Greenbriar Presbytery, Virginia.

11.—Ministers died—none.

12.—3 Ordinations, viz: J. A. Harris and W. M. Shaw, January 5th, 1892, and R. E. C. Lawson, September 3d, 1892.

13.—6 Installations, viz: J. P. Marion, at Morganton, May 8th, 1891; C. Miller, at Unity, October 11th, 1891, and at South River and Franklin, October 18th, 1891; W. H. White, at Old Fort, November 28th, 1891, at Siloam, Marion and Greenlee, December 6th, 1891; R. S. Arrowood, at Fifth Creek, October 25th, 1891, at Elmwood, November 29th, 1891, and at Third Creek, February 20th, 1892; J. A. Harris, at Thyatira, January 6th, 1892, and at Back Creek, January 30th, 1892; W. M. Shaw, at Bethphage, March 12th, 1892, and at Gilwood, March 12th, 1892.

14.—3 Dissolutions of Pastoral relations, viz: J. W. Greenlee and Turkey Cove, January 5th, 1892; C. Miller and Unity, Franklin and South River, April 8th, 1892; H. G. Gilland and Poplar Tent, April 8th, 1892.

15.—2 Licensures, viz: J. D. Rowe and R. E. C. Lawson, April 11th, 1892.

16.—22 Ministers in charge of 42 Churches; 16 Pastors; 3 Stated Supplies; 2 Evangelists; 1 Licentiate; 1 Foreign Missionary.

17.—6 Churches vacant.

18.—$709.00 average salary paid Ministers in charge of Churches.

19.—17 Manses, aggregate value, $28,300.00.

20.—No Minister or Church in 3 counties, viz: Yadkin, Yancey and Ashe.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at First Church, Concord, on Tuesday, 11th day of April, 7:30 P. M., 1893.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: W. R. McLELLAND,
Stated Clerk.

At Old Fort Church, on 3d day of September, 1892.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports:

1.—24 Ministers; 66 Churches; 1 Licentiate; 11 Candidates; 7,252 Communicants; and twenty-five thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars, ($25,575.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1892, being $6.00 less than was raised the year before.

2.—272 Members were added to the Churches during the year, 191 on examination, and 81 on certificate.

3.—3 Ministers were received, viz: Rev. W. B. Arrowood, April 13th, 1892; Rev. W. M. Eldridge, April 13th, 1892; Rev. D. W. Fox, April 13th, 1892.

4.—2 Ministers were transferred, viz: Rev. D. N. McLauchlin, September 11th, 1892; Rev. M. McG. Shields, September 30th, 1892.

5.—2 Churches received or organized, viz: McMillan's Chapel, January 30, 1892; Shannon, September 10th, 1892.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved—none.

7.—Licentiates received—none.

8.—Licentiates transferred—none.

9.—2 Candidates received, viz: M. D. McNeill, April 14th, 1892; D. P. McGrochy, September 6th, 1892.

10.—1 Candidate transferred, viz: W. L. Harrell, to Cherokee Presbytery, April 13th, 1892.

11.—1 Minister died, viz: Rev, James McQueen, February 6th, 1892.

12.—Ordinations—none.

13.—4 Installations, viz: Rev. W. B. Arrowood at Laurinburg, June 4th, 1892; Rev. J. S. Black, at Summerville, June 25th, 1892; Rev. W. M. Eldridge, at Carthage, April 28th, 1892; Rev. A. J. McKelway, at Fayetteville, April 20th, 1892.

14.—2 Dissolutions of Pastoral Relations, viz: Between Rev. D. N. McLauchlin and Buffalo, Pocket, Jonesboro and Salem, September 11th, 1892: between Rev. M. McG. Shields and Union, Cameron and Cypress, September 28th, 1892.

15.—1 Licensure, viz: D. M. McIver, April 15th, 1892.

16.—18 Ministers in charge of 56 Churches; 11 Pastors; 6 Stated Supplies: no Evangelists; 1 Licentiate; no Foreign Missionaries.

17.—8 Churches vacant.

18.—$700 average salaries paid Ministers in charge of Churches.

19.—4 Manses, aggregate value $8,500.

20.—No Minister or Church in — County.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Laurinburg at 7:30 P. M., on Tuesday, April 18th, 1893.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

At Bethesda Church, on 29th day of September, 1892.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports:

1.—13 Ministers; 42 Churches; 1 Licentiate; 5 Candidates; 2,896 Communicants; and $28,464.60, aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1892, being $1,617.60 more than was raised the year before.

2.—374 Members were added to the Churches during the year, 265 on examination, 109 on certificate.

3.—Ministers received, none.

4.—Ministers transferred, none.

5.—3 Churches received or organized, viz: Grace, (col.,) November 24th, 1891; Stanford, March 2nd, 1891; Cranly, May 29th, 1892.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved, none.

7.—Licentiates received, none.

8.—Licentiates transferred, none.

9.—Candidates received, none.

10.—Candidates transferred, none.

11.—1 Minister died, viz.: B. F. Marable, D. D., April 14th, 1892.

12.—Ordinations, none.

13.—Installations, none.

14.—Dissolutions of Pastoral Relations, none.

15.—1 Licensure, viz: Timothy H. Newkirk, September 30th, 1892.

16.—10 Ministers in charge of 32 Churches; 6 Pastors; 2 Stated Supplies; 2 Evangelists; 1 Licentiate; and 3 without charge.

17.—10 Churches vacant.

18.—$959, average salary paid to 10 Ministers in charge of Churches.

19.—2 Manses, aggregate value $10,000.

20.—No Minister or Church in 1 County, viz: Brunswick.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at South River at 7:30 P. M., on 4th day April, 1893.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: A. McFADYEN,
Stated Clerk.

At Mt. Olive Church, on 30th day of September, 1892.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1.—35 Ministers; 74 Churches; no Licentiates; 20 Candidates: 7,454 Communicants; and $75,789, aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1892, being $6,738 more than was raised the year before.

2.—715 Members were added to the Churches during the year, 374 on examination, 341 on certificate.

3.—7 Ministers were received, viz: C. W. Moore and R. E. Lentz, November 12th, 1891; J. J. Harrell, W. P. McCorkle and S. W. Newell, February 2, 1892; J. W. Siler and Edward Mack, September 8th, 1892.

4.—4 Ministers were transferred, viz: W. B. Arrowood, December 17, 1891; W. E. McIlwain, February 2nd, 1892; R. S. Brown, March 16th, 1892; W. S. P. Bryan, June 1st, 1892; R. C. Reed, D. D., October 10th, 1892.

5.—5 Churches organized, viz: Stanley Creek, (Gaston county,) November 27th, 1891; Cook's Memorial, (Mecklenburg county,) December 18th, 1891; Benlah, (Union county,) May 1st, 1892; Southside, (Asheville,) September 20th, 1892; Nantahala, (Macon county,) September 24th, 1892.

7.—Licentiates received, none.

8.—Licentiates transferred, none.

9.—2 Candidates received, viz: Mack. M. Ratchford, September 9th, 1892; J. Nick Hunter, October 20th, 1892.

10.—Candidates transferred, none.

11.—3 Ministers died, viz: Arnold W. Miller, D. D., L. L. D., January 10th, 1892, age, 74 years; James E. Morrison, February 18th, 1892, aged 86 years. James D. Hall, August 24th, 1892, aged 87.

12.—Ordinations, none.

13.—6 Installations, viz: W. C. Foster, Olney, October 23rd, 1891,—one-half time; Chalmers Moore, Hopewell, December 5th, 1891; G. D. Parks, Mulberry, May 1st, 1892; Roger Martin, Mallard Creek, May 7th, 1892; J. J. Harrell, Philadelphia, May 30th, 1892,—two-thirds time; W. P. McCorkle, Shelby, June, 1892.

14.—5 Dissolutions of Pastoral Relations, viz: A. W. Miller and 1st Church, Charlotte, Dec. 17th, 1891; W. B. Arrowood and Sharon, December 17th, 1891; Roger Martin and Providence, April 7th, 1892; W. S. P. Bryan and 1st Church, Asheville, April 23rd, 1892; R. C. Reed, D. D., and 2nd Church, Charlotte, October 10th, 1892.

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15.—Licensures, none.

16.—29 Ministers in charge of 56 Churches; 19 Pastors; 9 Stated Supplies; 1 Evangelist; no Licentiates; 1 Foreign Missionary.

17.—17 Churches vacant.

18.—$715, average Salary paid Ministers in charge of Churches.

19.—26 Manses, aggregate value, $50,000.

20.—No Minister or Church in 3 Counties, viz: Madison, Graham, Cherokee.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Pineville at 7:30 P. M., on Tuesday before the 3rd Sunday of April, 1893.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: R. Z. JOHNSTON,

Stated Clerk.

At King's Mountain Church, on 9th day of September, 1892.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle reports:

1.—12 Ministers; 27 Churches; no Licentiates; 8 Candidates; 1,773 Communicants: and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars ($37,751.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1892, being $17,513.00 more than was raised the year before.

2.—272 Members were added to the Churches during the year, 175 on examination, 97 on certificate.

3.—1 Minister was received, viz: J. E. L. Winecoff, from Potosi Presbytery, September 9th, 1892.

4.—5 Ministers were transferred, viz: R. P. Pell, November 10th, 1891; E. Mack, April 5th, 1892; Jos. Rennie, August 4th, 1892; A. J. McKelway, February 2nd, 1892; J. S. Watkins, D. D., February 2nd, 1892.

5.—3 Churches received or organized, viz: Kinston, October 18th, 1891; Strickland, February 18th, 1892; Smithfield, December 20th, 1891.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved—none.

7.—1 Licentiate received, viz: F. D. Thomas, November 10th, 1891.

8.—Licentiates transferred—none.

9.—4 Candidates received, viz: Thos. Watts, December 11th, 1891; H. D. Brown, April 5th, 1892; J. L. Thomas, September 8th, 1892; R. W. Hines, September 8th, 1892.

10.—Candidates transferred—none.

11.—Ministers died—none.

Statistical Report—Albemarle Presbytery.

12.—1 Ordination, viz: F. D. Thomas, December 13th, 1891.

13.—1 Installation, viz: W. D. Morton, D. D., Henderson, N. C., December 13th, 1891.

14.—2 Dissolutions of Pastoral Relations, viz: J. S. Watkins, D. D., Raleigh, February 2nd, 1892; Jos. Rennie, Oxford, August 4th, 1892.

15.—Licensures—none.

16.—9 Ministers in charge of 16 Churches; 5 Pastors; no Stated Supplies; 5 Evangelists; no Licentiates; Foreign Missionaries, none.

17.—11 Churches vacant. [5 supplied since Synod].

18.—$861.00 average salary paid Ministers in charge of Churches.

19.—9 Manses, aggregate value, $22,500.00.

20.—No Minister or Church in 14 counties, viz: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Southampton, Pamlico, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at LaGrange, on 26th day of April, 1893.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: J. N. H. SUMMERELL,
Stated Clerk.

At Grassy Creek Church, on 10th day of September, 1892.

B.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

1.—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1892:

1.—32	Churches	contributed	to Sustentation	$2,786.00
2.—	"	"	" Evangelistic Fund	
3.—28	"	"	" Invalid Fund	299.00
4.—31	"	"	" Foreign Missions	3,631.00
5.—31	"	"	" Education	720.00
6.—25	"	"	" Publication	145.00
7.—	"	"	" Colportage	
8.—29	"	"	" Tuskaloosa Institute	291.00
9.—11	"	"	" Bible Cause	77.00
10.—11	"	"	" Miscellaneous	816.00
Total				$8,765.00

Being $2,567.00 more than was raised the year before. 34 Churches reported, and 14 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 20 to one or more of them.

6 Churches made no report, viz: Yanceyville, Calah, Bethlehem, Oak Forest, Worthville, Eno.

By order of Presbytery

ATTEST: H. T. DARNALL,

Stated Clerk.

At Ashboro Church, on 14th day of April, 1892.

Report on Systematic Beneficence—Concord Presbytery.

II.—PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1892:

1.—27	Churches contributed	to	Sustentation	$ 425.00
2.—37	"	"	" Evangelistic	1,670.00
3.—31	"	"	" Invalid Fund	212.00
4.—37	"	"	" Foreign Missions	3,223.00
5.—32	"	"	" Education	923.00
6.—26	"	"	" Publication	107.00
7.—30	"	"	" Colored Evangelistic Fund	167.00
8.—20	"	"	" Church Erection	535.00
9.—16	"	"	" Bible Society	103.00
10.—27	"	"	" Presbyterial	252.00
11.—36	"	"	" Pastors' salaries and rent of Manse	14,908.00
12.—34	"	"	" Congregational	23,535.00
13.—26	"	"	" Miscellaneous	1,249.00
	Total			$47,309.00

10 congregations have contributed to all the 9 objects of benevolence ordered by the General Assembly; 6 have contributed to 8; four have contributed to 7; 5 have contributed to 6; 4 have contributed to 5; 3 have contributed to 4; 3 have contributed to 3; 1 has contributed to 2; 1 has contributed to 1; 11 have contributed to none.

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? Yes.

W. W. PHARR,
Stated Clerk.

III.—PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1892:

Report on Systematic Beneficence—Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries.

1.—46	Churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions	$ 990.00
2.—43	"	"	" Synodical Home Missions	561.00
3.—27	"	"	" Gen. Ass'n. Home Missions	231.00
4.—40	"	"	" Invalid Fund	199.00
5.—49	"	"	" Foreign Missions	4,688.00
6.—46	"	"	" Education	649.00
7.—20	"	"	" Publication	55.00
8.—34	"	"	" Colportage	177.00
9.—38	"	"	" Tuskaloosa Institute	104.00
10.—20	"	"	" Bible Cause	135.00
11.—63	"	"	" Miscellaneous	1,958 00
Total				$9,747.00

Being $3,221.00 more than was raised the year before. 56 Churches reported, and 6 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 46 to one or more of them.

12 Churches made no report, viz: Sardis, Bethlehem, Macedonia, Ben Salem, Marks' Creek, Sharon, Pee Dee, Philippi, Shiloh.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

At Bethesda Church, on 29th day of September, 1892.

IV.—PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1892:

1.—26	Churches	contributed to	Sustentation	$ 184.13
2.—28	"	"	" Evangelistic Fund	2,549.34
3.—21	"	"	" Invalid Fund	186.56
4.—26	"	"	" Foreign Missions	2,858.60
5.—23	"	"	" Education	741.72
6.—21	"	"	" Publication	163.35
7.—17	"	"	" Church Erection	441.67
8.—19	"	"	" Tuskaloosa Institute	110.38
9.— 6	"	"	" Bible Cause	47.85
10.— 8	"	"	" Miscellaneous	7,097.00
Total				$14,380.60

Report on Systematic Beneficence—Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Being $1,899.60 more than was raised the year before. 28 Churches reported, and 13 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 15 to one or more of them.

11 Churches made no report, viz: Croatan, Morehead City, Seminary, Richlands, Topsail, Jacksonville, Chinquepin, White Hall, Cobb Mills, Beulah. Harmony.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: A. McFADYEN,
Stated Clerk.

At Mt. Olive Church, on 30th day of September, 1892.

V.—PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1892:

1.—38	Churches	contributed	to Sustentation	$ 1,661.00
2.—36	"	"	" Evangelistic Fund	5,037.00
3.—28	"	"	" Invalid Fund	242.00
4.—49	"	"	" Foreign Missions	8,781.00
5.—38	"	"	" Education	2,291.00
6.—28	"	"	" Publication	388.00
7.—	"	"	" Colportage	
8.—24	"	"	" Tuskaloosa Institute	505.00
9.—17	"	"	" Bible Cause	144.00
10.—34	"	"	" Church Erection	1,060.00
11.—29	"	"	" Miscellaneous	4,238.00
	Total			$24,327.00

Being $958.00 less than was raised the year before. 49 Churches reported, and 6 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 43 to one or more of them.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: R. Z. JOHNSTON,
Stated Clerk.

At Wadesboro, N. C., Church, on 8th day of April, 1892.

Report on Systematic Beneficence—Albemarle Presbytery.

VI.—PRESBYTERY OF ALBEMARLE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1892:

1.—20	Churches	contributed	to Sustentation	$ 774.00
2.—18	"	"	" Evangelistic Fund	645.00
3.—15	"	"	" Invalid Fund	180.00
4.—18	"	"	" Foreign Missions	2,775.00
5.—16	"	"	" Education	301.00
6.—14	"	"	" Publication	134.00
7.—14	"	"	" Colportage	134.00
8.—15	"	"	" Tuskaloosa Institute	115.00
9.— 5	"	"	" Bible Cause	30.00
10.—12	"	"	" Miscellaneous	7,927.00
Total				$13,015.00

Being $6,035.00 more than was raised the year before. 22 Churches reported, and 3 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 19 to one or more of them.

5 Churches made no report, viz: Strickland, LaGrange, Smithfield, Raleigh Second, Kinston.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: J. N. H SUMMERELL.

Stated Clerk.

At Grassy Creek Church, on 10th day of September, 1892.

C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, VIRGINIA.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia reports to the Synod of North Carolina as follows:

At the annual meeting of the Directors in May, 1892, nineteen of the twenty-four Directors were present.

Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Rev. Alex. Sprunt and C. E. Graham, of the Synod of North Carolina, were enrolled as members.

Rev. C. C. Hersman, D. D., professor-elect, was duly inducted into the chair of Biblical Literature and Interpretation of the New Testament, whereupon he delivered an eminently appropriate, forceful and orthodox inaugural address.

During the year just closed our beloved professor, Dr. J. F. Latimer, died, February 29th, 1892; also Dr. Chas. White, the Secretary of the Board and the Intendent of the Seminary, on November ——, 1891. Suitable memorials were prepared by the Board and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D., was elected to the Chair of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Latimer. Upon his signifying his acceptance he was transferred to that Chair from the Chair of the English Bible and Pastoral Theology.

Twenty-two students matriculated; the whole number in attendance during the session was sixty-five. Several left during the term, some upon Providential reasons and some upon insufficient reasons.

Diplomas were granted to thirteen, and limited certificates to two members of the senior class.

Two hundred and seventy-three volumes have been added to the library. The diligence of the professors was commended, and also the faithful zeal of many of the students in the prosecution of their studies.

In fulfilment of the appointment of the Board last year, Rev. Dr. Moore, during the Summer and Autumn, visited many of our churches, and was very successful in raising the sum of $7,530.48 in cash, also $220 in pledges. A portion of this money has already been expended in building two attractive cottages which will be completed in time for occupancy next session.

Report of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary.

On Wednesday, May 4th, Rev. D. D. McBryde delivered the address to the graduating class on the subject, "The Christian Minister, the Ambassador for Christ."

At the close of the address the President delivered diplomas to the graduates of the senior class, whose names are: E. F. Alexander, J. G. Herndon, T. H. Newkirk, H. R. Taylor, T. H. Rice, Jr., D. M. Armentrout, Cameron Johnson, B. M. Shive, J. A. Thomas, W. L. Harrell, W. M. Junkin, J. W. Taylor, A. S. Venable.

Certificates of proficiency in the several branches completed by them were awarded the following gentlemen: A. Kistler, J. M. Holladay.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account, reported that they had examined the same and found it correct, and sustained by proper vouchers.

The Board authorized the Treasurer to reduce to the possession of the Board the legacy of the late Edw. H. Smith, of Tennessee. Also to release Mr. Calvin N. Caldwell from liability for his note for $3,000, and return the note to Mr. Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell is prevented from meeting his promise, by having gone as a missionary to China. Also, to hold the bonds of the State of Virginia, amounting to $700, without funding the same, according to recent settlement of the Virginia debt.

Rev. P. D. Stevenson was appointed to deliver the annual address in 1893.

The Board herewith appends a copy of the Treasurer's report.

Rev. E. H. Barnett, D. D., of Atlanta, Georgia, was unanimously elected to the Chair of the English Bible and Pastoral Theology.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday before the first Wednesday in May, 1893, at the call of the Secretary.

J. P. FITZGERALD,

Secretary.

D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SYNODICAL MISSIONS, For the Year Ending October 15th, 1892.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your committee records with gratitude to God that the burden of debt resting upon the committee at the last meeting of Synod has been lifted, that the difficulty, at one time most acutely felt, of securing men for our local fields, has been largely removed, that new and important features of the work have been developed, that the spirit of liberality has been abundantly bestowed upon the churches visited by the Superintendent, and that by the blessing of God our work is now of brighter promise than ever before.

The details of the work may be briefly summarized:

In obedience to the direction of Synod, the committee appointed from its own number an Executive Committee, consisting of Rev. Alex. Sprunt, superintendent, Rev. E. W. Smith, who had been elected Financial Agent of the committee, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., and B. F. Hall, Esq. By this committee the work has been carried on except when a single exigency called for a meeting of the whole committee. The Executive Committee held four meetings, and its records having been submitted to the General Committee, were approved. In March, 1892, Rev. W. E. McIlwain tendered his resignation as General Evangelist, that he might accept the responsible position of Superintendent of Evangelistic work of the Synod of Alabama. While deeply regretting his loss, the committee could not see its way to oppose his fixed convictions of duty, and made no opposition before his Presbytery. On account of the state of the finances no effort was made to supply the vacancy.

On the 21st of April, Rev. Alex. Sprunt resigned the office of Superintendent, and the committee accepted his resignation. The committee desires to bear testimony to his diligence and fidelity in the discharge of his duties, and to his efficient service, not only as Superintendent, but in doing the work of an evangelist.

Rev. E. W. Smith was then elected Superintendent, and as the definition of that office, adopted by Synod, included the duties heretofore performed by him as Financial Agent, the latter office was discontinued. At a meeting of the General Committee held in Charlotte, May 6th, this action was approved, and

after full conference on the state of the work, the position was accepted by Mr. Smith and he immediately entered upon the duties of the office. By this action all the executive work of the committee is discharged by a single officer.

In addition to Rev. J. M. Rose, General Evangelist, and Rev. R. P. Pell, Evangelist of Watauga and Mitchell counties, who were in the service of Synod at its last meeting, the committee has secured the services of the following men: For Stokes county, Rev. C. Miller, who began work May 1st; for Person county, Rev. M. McG. Shields, who will begin November 1st; for Surry county, Rev. W. C. Alexander, beginning September 1st. In the latter case the salary is only paid in part by the committee.

In addition to the employment of evangelists the committee has granted $700 for the Home Mission work of Albemarle Presbytery, and $50 for Chapel Hill church, as directed by Synod.

The work of the officers and evangelists of the committee may be briefly summarized:

Rev. Egbert W. Smith, superintendent, has been Providentially prevented laboring during nearly five months of the year. During the remaining seven months, in addition to his office work as secretary and treasurer, he has made twenty-seven trips on railroads, delivered eighty-four sermons and addresses, taken up subscriptions for Synodical Missions in seven churches, four of them very small churches, with the aggregate result of $9,806, and secured six additional workers, three Christian teachers, and three local evangelists for the counties respectively of Stokes, Surry and Watauga.

Rev. J. M. Rose, General Evangelist, has labored since last Synod, two months in Wilmington Presbytery, three in Concord Presbytery and five in Albemarle Presbytery. He reports:

Meetings, 33; counties, 22; services, 426; confessions, 109; joined Presbyterian Church, 83; Sunday-schools organized, 4; prayer-meetings, 2; church meetings, 1; ordinations of ruling elders, 1; adults baptized, 34; infants baptized, 7; collections in cash, $273.65.

Rev. R. P. Pell, evangelist of Mitchell and Watauga counties, reports the result of fifteen months' labor, as follows:

Places visited, 17; regular stations, 9; churches organized, 2; Sabbath-schools supervised, 3; church lots secured, 2; schools established, 2; schools supervised, 3; academies built, 1; teachers employed, 5; money subscribed, $1,100; real estate donated, 50 acres.

Report of Committee of Synodical Missions.

Rev. C. Miller has been laboring five and a half months as evangelist of Stokes county. His work thus far has been mainly that of explorer and pioneer. He has preached 60 times, at ten different points, and has held five protracted meetings, by which Presbyterianism has been published through a large part of the county to people, many of whom had never heard of it before. In one thickly settled section, where in a square of fifteen miles there was no church building or Sunday school of any denomination, he has secured a good lot and $500 for a Presbyterian church. In another part of this section he hopes to plant an academy. One earnest Presbyterian teacher has been secured and settled there within the last month.

Rev. W. C. Alexander six weeks ago (September 1st) became evangelist of Surry county. During this time he has been laboring with great acceptance at Mt. Airy, his home and headquarters. He will soon begin exploring and pioneer work in the county at large.

Rev. M. McG. Shields next week (November 1st) becomes evangelist of Person county and will make his home and headquarters at Roxboro.

Rev. W. E. McIlwain for four months of the past year was Synodical Evangelist. He was sent by the committee to labor in Mecklenburg Presbytery. We have no detailed record of these last four months, but during his ten months of service as Synodical Evangelist he organized or reorganized six churches in as many different counties in that Presbytery.

Rev. Alexander Sprunt for nearly six months of the year was superintendent of Synod's Evangelistic work. For two months he was confined to his house by sickness. His active time was spent in office work and in visiting churches and mission fields in the interest of the cause of Evangelization. No canvass was made for funds as this duty was discharged by the Financial Agent.

PRESBYTERIAL WORK.

Besides the work done directly by the Synod's committee, it is made its duty to report upon the whole work done within our bounds.

Orange Presbytery has raised about $1,000 for its own work which it has used in assisting five sustentation fields and in aiding the erection of one church building. There is one city mission in its bounds, that of the Winston church, which has erected a chapel at a cost of $2,000. The evangelists of Stokes, Person and Surry counties are within its bounds. It has had none of the time of the General Evangelist.

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Concord Presbytery has received for its own work $1,150, used in the partial support of two Evangelists, and in assisting five sustentation fields, and aiding in the erection of two church buildings. Rev. R. P Pell, evangelist of Mitchell and Watauga counties, is within its bounds. It has had three months of the time of the General Evangelist.

Fayetteville Presbytery has raised about $1,800 for its own work, used in the support of one general evangelist, the partial support of two local evangelists, and aiding in the erection of two church buildings. It has had none of the time of Synod's General Evangelist and has no local evangelist within its bounds.

Wilmington Presbytery raised $600 for its own work, used in the partial support of one evangelist, and in assisting two sustentation fields, and aiding in the erection of three churches. It has one city mission, that of the First church, Wilmington, supported at a cost of $1,200. It has had two months of the time of the General Evangelist, but Synod has had no local evangelist within its bounds.

Mecklenburg Presbytery has raised $1,800 for its own work, used in the partial support of six evangelists and in assisting five sustentation fields, and $450 used in aiding in the erection of four church buildings. There are three city missions within its bounds, those of the First and Second churches, Charlotte, and the First church, Asheville, supported at a cost of over $3,000. This Presbytery had four months of the time of Rev. W. E. McIlwain, General Evangelist, but Synod had no local evangelist within its bounds.

Albemarle Presbytery has raised $450 for its own work, which, with the $700 granted by Synod's committee, has been used in the partial support of four evangelists, in assisting two sustentation fields, and in aiding in the erection of one church building. It has one city mission, that of the Henderson church, which has erected a chapel at a cost of $250. It has had five months of the time of the General Evangelist.

In addition to these recognized agencies of evangelistic work, your committee is rejoiced to know that a great many of our pastors are giving much of their time to voluntary evangelistic work, that many of our elders and other members are engaged in mission Sunday-schools and prayer-meetings—all of which work, though it cannot be tabulated, is bearing fruit in organized churches and in-gathering of souls.

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ASSEMBLY'S WORK.

It is also made the duty of the committee to report upon the contributions of our churches to the work of the Assembly Mecklenburg Presbytery appropriated $200 for Assembly's work, which has been sent on, and the other five Presbyteries arranged for collections in their churches in September. The collection was too recent for the results to be reported at this time.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The detailed accounts of the treasurer have been submitted to the committee and are in the hands of an Auditing committee. The summarized statement is as follows:

Receipts.

From apportionments on the Presbyteries	$2,507.60
Subscriptions of Churches	6,000.79
Total	$8,508.39

Expenditures.

Expense account	$ 154.30
Salaries of Evangelists and arrearages	6,998.92
Granted Albemarle Presbytery	700.00
Granted Chapel Hill Church	50.00
Total	$7,903.22

Assets.

Cash on hand	$ 605.17
Subscription payable	6,110.00
Total	$6,715.17

Liabilities.

Due Evangelists	$1,006.97

The following is an approximate statement of all contributions for work within the bounds of the Synod:

Receipts of Synod's Committee	$ 8,500.00
Receipts of Presbyterial Committees	7,250.00
City and Suburban Missions	6,450.00
Special subscriptions for work in Evangelistic fields	1,600.00
Total	$23,800.00

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee would respectfully present to Synod for its consideration, the following action:

1. Synod re-affirms its purpose to evangelize its own territory through its own agency and that of its Presbyteries without outside aid.

2. Synod re-affirms its policy of carrying on this work by placing local permanent evangelists in destitute territories subject to the approval and direction of the Presbyteries in which they are located.

3. Synod approves and commends the policy inaugurated by the committee of planting Christian schools in the fields occupied by its evangelists.

4. Synod, while disclaiming all right to lay authoritative assessments, recommends to the Presbyteries to approximate as nearly as possible the apportionments made last year for this cause, and suggests the months of February and June as most suitable for collections in its behalf.

5. Synod rejoices in the increasing activity of its Presbyteries in prosecuting the mission work within their own bounds, commends the zeal of the churches that have established city and suburban missions, and the activity of many of our pastors and sessions in doing evangelistic work in their vicinity and the adoption by most of the Presbyteries of the months of January and August for collections for their own work, is commended as promoting simplicity and uniformity.

6. Synod, looking upon the broad field to be evangelized by our Church, earnestly commends to the Presbyteries and churches the cause of Assembly's Home Missions, including our Indian work and the evangelization of our frontiers, and recommends the month of September for a general collection for this cause.

7. Synod shall appoint, immediately on the adoption of this report, a committee to nominate a superintendent, and an elder from each Presbytery upon the General Committee.

By order of the committee.

E. W. SMITH,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S AGENT OF PUBLICATION AND COLPORTAGE.

From the report of the chairman of the General Assembly's Committee of Publication we learn that the largest sales ever made by the depository were made last year, and that the net assets of the business have increased in the past year nearly $8,000, amounting now to $93,000.

We note with pleasure that a descriptive catalogue of books for the Sunday-school library, carefully selected, is being prepared; that a new book of choice Sunday-school hymns and music is soon to be issued; that a Catechism on the polity of our church suitable for Sunday-school use will soon be put forth to supply a long-felt want; and that the subscription lists, both of the *Earnest Worker* and *Children's Friend*, continue steadily to increase.

Coming now to the great cause of colportage, to which all the contributions for the cause misnamed Publication are applied, we are glad to report that our six Presbyteries have assumed their share of the $20,000 which the Assembly of 1891 recommended should be raised for colportage, and have apportioned amounts among their churches. While the collections fall lamentably short of the General Assembly's figure, yet we are glad to report that the colportage collection last March, according to the Assembly's minutes, is the largest ever raised in our Synod and represents the greatest proportion of contributing to non-contributing churches. In 1886 the collection was $774; in 1887, $669; in 1888, $811; in 1889, $845; in 1890, $752; in 1891, $876; in 1892, $1,157. Of this amount $135 was from Albemarle Presbytery, $9 less than last year; $107 from Concord Presbytery, a falling off of $3; $224 from Fayetteville Presbytery, an increase over last year of $100; $388 from Mecklenburg, an increase of $180; $145 from Orange, an increase of $1; $158 from Wilmington Presbytery, an increase of $12. Just before the March collection your agent at his own expense sent a circular letter to every minister in the Synod defining the purpose of the collection and urging its importance.

Our Synodical Colporteur, Rev. D. T. Towles, from April 1st, 1891, to April 1st, 1892, has labored principally in Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries. He has visited 2,260 families, has distributed nearly $1,100 worth of books, and has given to the work 204 days' service. Dr. Hazen writes me that the

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cost of his work, that is, the percentage of the expenses to the sales, has been less than that of any other colporteur in the service. He speaks in the highest terms of his efficiency and faithfulness. In fact, Brother Towles' health has suffered from the zeal with which he has prosecuted his labors.

Fayetteville Presbytery for some years has employed a Presbyterial colporteur, and Albemarle Presbytery, which in many respects is an example to her stronger sisters, during the last summer, under the energetic leadership of her agent of colportage, Rev. Carr Moore, has had in the field a genuine Home Mission colored colporteur, whose work as a pioneer of Presbyterianism has been followed by the happiest results. If each one of our Presbyteries would raise the necessary funds and follow Albemarle's example, the work of colportage would soon become what it ought to be, one of the mightiest of our Home Mission agencies.

As your agent dilated upon the necessity and the possibilities of this arm of the Home Mission service in his last report, he will not dwell further upon it now. The main difficulty is the lack of funds, and one of the open resorts of this chronic deficiency is the sinful and total ignoring of this cause by so many of our ministers. One-fourth of our congregations last year were not even given the opportunity to contribute to it.

We recommend, therefore, that the Synod advise the Presbyteries to consult their own or the Assembly's minutes at each fall meeting, to require of every minister found guilty of this delinquency, and every elder present representing a delinquent church, a public explanation thereof, and, in case a satisfactory explanation be not forthcoming, to remind them in open Presbytery of their neglect of duty.

E. W. SMITH,
Agent.

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Presbyteries.	Number on Roll			Admitted to Communion.	Contributions for Schools.	Contributions for Beneficence.	Total.
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.				
Albemarle	17	175	1282	73	$638.90	$371.39	$1,010.29
Concord	35	420	3349	152	607.61	714.14	1,321.75
Fayetteville	60	359	3153	87	906 21	408 83	1,315.04
Mecklenburg	70	536	4181	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Orange	29	285	2407	51	978.25	426.12	1,404 37
Wilmington	27	215	1658	103	476 53	298.40	774.73

This report is somewhat incomplete, owing to lack of data by which your agent might have made a fuller report. These reports are somewhat an improvement on those of last year, for which we should be devoutly grateful to "the author of every good and every perfect gift."

It is greatly to be lamented that there are thirty-seven of our churches which report no Sabbath schools. This shows that many of our churches fail to estimate aright this great and important work of the Church. The Sabbath school should be recognized as the nursery of the Church in which the children are to be indoctrinated in the truths of God's Word. We would therefore urge and impress upon all the pastors and sessions the great importance of this work, and that they make an earnest effort to organize a Sabbath-school in all the churches in which they have none now.

We would also continue to urge the importance of teaching in our Sabbath schools the Catechisms, Confession of Faith and the Form of Church Government.

Your agent would again call special attention to the following recommendations adopted by the General Assembly of 1891:

1. The Assembly exhorts that special attention be given in all our schools to the memorizing of the Scriptures.

2. The use of our own literature, prepared and published under the supervision of our own Committee of Publication, is again urged upon all of our Sabbath schools.

3. The Assembly would reiterate its desire that collections be made in all our schools when practicable for each of the causes of benevolence that our youth may be educated from their earliest years to give regularly of their means for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. THOM,
Synod's S. S. Agent, pro tem.

By W. M. Eldridge.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions herewith submit their third annual report to the Synod, and in doing so beg leave to say that while everything pertaining to this work has not been done during the past year just as the Synod directed, nor your committee desired, yet we feel constrained to express our gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the marked progress in this cause within our bounds.

In response to the call of the General Assembly for $150,000, Synod, at its session at Durham, resolved to raise one-fifth thereof, $30,000, for the year ending April 1st, 1892. We did not succeed in doing this, and in endeavoring to find out how much we lacked, we are sorry to say that there still exists such a discrepancy between the statistics of the Assembly's Executive Committee's report and the statistical tables published in the minutes of the Assembly, that we cannot reach a definite and satisfactory conclusion.

According to the Executive Committee's report our Synod gave last year $23,076.63, an increase of $3,281.63 over the year before, and an average of 86 cents per member, an increase of 3 cents per member over the year before. We still retain the position of the highest average of any Synod in the Assembly, Virginia being second with an average of 81 cents.

According to the statistical tables in the minutes of the Assembly, we gave last year $25,946, an increase of $5,553 over the amount reported in the minutes of the year before, and an average of 89 cents per member.

If these last figures be true it shows that some of our churches or societies are sending their contributions direct to the foreign fields, without the medium of the Executive Committee at Nashville, which in our opinion ought to be the sole disbursing agency for all the contributions from our churches for Foreign Missions. According to the Executive Committee's report we lacked nearly $3,000 of raising one-fifth of the total contributions of the whole church, while according to the Assembly's minutes we lacked only $107 of raising one-fifth of the whole amount.

We have 295 churches, 13 more than last year; we have 220 contributing churches, 2 less than last year; we have 85 contributing Sabbath schools, 17

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more than last year, from which we have $1,926.71, an increase of of $265.71; we have 153 contributing societies—men's, ladies' and children's, 18 more than last year, and their contributions amount to $9,137.82, a decrease of $730.* We are glad to report that two young ladies have gone from the Synod to the foreign field as missionaries, Misses Ella Houston and Ona Patterson, of Hopewell church, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Had your committee been able to carry out the instructions given us by Synod, as to a Synodical Secretary, we feel assured that the increased interest aroused in our people by the increased knowledge and information disseminated by the secretary would have resulted in increased contributions to this great department of the Master's work.

Immediately after last Synod Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, chairman of this committee, aided by a few members of the committee, went to work zealously to raise the salary for a Synodical Secretary and to find the right man for the place.

He found that Rev. T. R Sampson, our minister to Greece, expected to return to this country, and after a correspondence of some length, we had reason to believe that he would accept the position of Synodical Secretary upon his return. In the judgment of your committee it was deemed best for the interest of the cause to await Brother Sampson's return, in order to secure the services of one so eminently suited to carry forward the work entrusted to us. We regarded it as indicative of the favor of Providence upon our work that we were enabled to believe that we could secure Brother Sampson. He delayed his return and at his own expense made a tour through several of our mission fields in the East, thereby the better equipping himself for the discharge of the duties of the position and office of Synodical Secretary, if he should accept it.

In the mean while about $1,500 had been pledged for his support, and as that amount was more than sufficient to sustain him for the time he could be in the work, until this meeting of Synod no effort was made to increase that subscription.

With everything arranged and not a cloud to be seen to darken the prospect, we were calmly awaiting Brother Sampson's arrival to push forward the work with vigor, when the action of the General Assembly, so well known to the Synod, caused us to call a halt.

After due consideration of Synod's instructions to us, the actions of the General Assembly and all the circumstances, your committee decided not to place the secretary in the field, but to wait for Synod to take such action as to it seems best in the premises.

*The Presbytery of Albemarle is the only one of our Presbyteries which has come up to the amount proportioned at last Synod. The apportionment was $2,391, and it raised $2,780, an excess of $399.

The following are the reasons which induced us to make this decision:

1st. The actions of the General Assembly seemed to have created the impression in the minds of the Church at large, that the Assembly was antagonistic to the whole plan of Synodical Secretary for any cause. Your committee was fully aware of the fact that technically we might go forward in execution of the plan entrusted to us, but, exercising that discretion and judgment which we believe to be vested in us as a committee, and in view of the fact that this complication of the situation had arisen since the last meeting of Synod, we thought that it would not be wise for us to base such an important work upon technicalities; that it would cripple the efforts of our secretary from the very outset to put him in the field with this impression in the minds of the Church, and would not be justice to either Brother Sampson or the great cause of Foreign Missions.

2nd. The fact that Brother Sampson was not expected to reach this country before September 1st. Between that time and this meeting of Synod there would be only about six weeks, a short time, and we felt that not much could be lost by such a short delay for Synod's action, and if that action should be adverse to the plan inaugurated, we thought it would be better not to have made such a small beginning.

Since his arrival Brother Sampson has expressed his approval of this decision of your committee, saying that he would have been unwilling to have entered upon the work under the circumstances for the short interval between his arrival and this meeting of Synod.

So much for what has been done. Now as to what we believe best to be done for the future.

It appears that there existed in the mind of the General Assembly a confusion of the two offices of Synodical Secretary of Foreign Missions and Financial Agent of Home Missions as appointed in our Synod, and the actions of the Assembly have been construed as disapproval of both. We think that it is the duty of Synod to construe that deliverance and shape our policy accordingly.

The disapproval by the Assembly of the Georgia Synod's secretary, has been construed as opposition to the whole plan, in every shape. We would call attention to the difference existing between the Georgia secretary, whose salary was a charge on the Assembly's Executive Committee, and our secretary, who sustains no relation to the Executive Committee, and whose salary is to be provided for by private subscription.

Your committee, with regret and sorrow, reports to Synod the loss of two members of our committee since the last meeting of Synod. Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, your agent and our efficient chairman, has removed from our bounds, and Prof. A. Baumann, of Albemarle Presbytery, has been called by the Master from labor to rest. He died in Raleigh a few weeks ago.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK D. HUNT,
Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF AGENT OF EDUCATION.

Your Presbyteries report 67 candidates under their care, which number is 4 less than the number reported last year. These candidates are distributed among the several Presbyteries, as follows: Albemarle has 8 under its care: Concord, 14; Fayetteville, 11; Mecklenburg, 20; Orange, 10; Wilmington, 5. About 18 of these are attending Theological Seminaries, about 40 are at college, a few attending preparatory schools. A large proportion of these are receiving aid to enable them to prosecute their course of education. This fact imposes an urgent duty calling for increased effort and liberality in the support of this most important cause. The call of the Assembly upon the Presbyteries for their apportionments of the amount desired to be raised for this work, is most urgent, and should meet with most hasty response. This cause is pressed upon the consideration of the Presbyteries.

It is very difficult to obtain full and accurate information in regard to the standing and progress of many of the candidates, but so far as we have been able to learn, the reports are highly commendable. It must be confessed, that in the case of some of the Presbyteries, there does not appear to be that careful interest and oversight exercised in regard to these candidates that is important and imperative. This should be carefully attended to by the Presbyteries.

We think that greater prominence should be given to this cause by Synod at regular meetings, and thus impress upon all the call for greater effort by the Presbyteries to raise the amount asked of them for this cause by the General Assembly.

We suggest that the Presbyterial Committees co-operate with your agent in securing proper information and arranging for the more thorough presentation and consideration of this work at the future meetings of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. McLELLAND.

REPORT ON CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Church and Christian Education would respectfully submit to the Synod the following report:

It gives us pleasure to record that the outlook for this important branch of our work is rapidly growing more encouraging. While this report has hitherto been looked upon as one of the less important ones, yet the day seems near at hand when it will come fully to the front and its high place be rightly recognized. This is true, first because of the peculiar prominence given to Church Education in the evangelistic work of the Synod. Already the school is the centre of influence for those who would establish the Church in the rapidly opening fields of the Home Mission territory. The school-church is the significant name aptly employed by our superintendent of the work—to designate the building where the evangelist begins his labors. These schools, three in Rev. Mr. Pell's field and one in Rev. Mr. Miller's, are in charge of consecrated Christian teachers and and the Word of God is a regular part of the school room instructions. The second reason for predicting that this branch of educational interests is to come rapidly to the front, is the fact that our Presbyteries are waking up to its importance and one and another is already engaged in the establishment of just such Christian schools in their bounds.

Within the last few weeks, for example, the Presbytery of Orange has been formulating plans for re-opening a Presbyterial High School for boys, at Mebane, and already the buildings have been leased and they have elected a principal who hopes to begin immediately to put the school in working condition.

Fayetteville Presbytery has decided to open schools for boys and girls within its bounds and a committee will at once enter upon a canvass for an endowment fund. They have accepted a proposition from the trustees of Floral College property to re-open the doors and have determined to take necessary steps toward that end.

There are three sites offered for the boys' schools, each of which would provide valuable and admirable school property in real estate or buildings. While nothing definite has been done in other Presbyteries just in this line, they are agitating the subject and there is little doubt that the near future will find all our Presbyteries following the example of Orange and Fayetteville.

The result of the increased interest in this subject has been that many of our churches are awakening to the importance of re-opening the long-closed doors

of the church academies standing beside the houses of worship which our forefathers had built. This is an end much to be desired, and we emphasize in a word two of the most vital reasons therefor:

1st. The important relations between church schools and well developed church work in other directions. The statement will hardly be challenged that nearly, if not every strong country church especially, can trace the cause of growth largely, if not chiefly, to well-manned high schools in the past, as the academy stood under the shadow of the church building.

2nd. The reason for increased effort to establish these church-schools is the intimate relation between these schools and the supply of the demands for an increase of our ministerial force.

Hundreds of young men, full of love for Christ and ready to devote themselves to His service in the gospel ministry, are obliged to abandon all thoughts of such a life, because the church-school is closed and they have no opportunity of an education beyond that offered in the public school, with its short terms and its poorly equipped teachers.

Each church, therefore, owes it to the rising generation of members to afford them the chance of an education at home, and of such an education, too, as shall enable them to go from the sessional school, or the Presbyterial school, to the college itself and there enter at once upon any sphere of service to which the Master may be pleased to call them.

It is recommended:

1st. That this committee be reconstructed and hereafter consist of the chairman of the several Presbyterial Committees on Church and Christian Education, with the addition of one ruling elder or deacon from each Presbytery, and Synod shall appoint a chairman who shall be called Agent of Church and Christian Education.

2nd. That Rev. ———— be appointed a committee to nominate the *agent*.

3rd. That the Synod direct an annual collection for the cause of Church and Christian Education, the details of time, &c., to be determined by our Committee on Church and Christian Education, said collections to be distributed two-thirds to Davidson College and one-third to the lower education, and this one third to be distributed and applied under direction of Synod's Committee of Church and Christian Education.

REPORT ON COLORED EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Your agent of Colored Evangelistic Work, desires to report somewhat in detail concerning this important enterprise, especially as it is virtually in its incipiency and its needs pressing. There are five colored ministers within our bounds who have been laboring at seven different points with some success under peculiar difficulties, and the following is an approximately accurate statement of their work:

THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE COLORED EVANGELISTIC WORK.

(1.) *Bethany Church.* This church is located at Asheville, N. C., and has Rev. J. S. Morrow for its pastor. There is no church building, and the people are, therefore, compelled to worship in a rented hall that costs $3 per month. A building is greatly needed and would materially help the cause among the colored people. A lot and small structure would cost only $1,300. At a recent communion 75 persons were present and 25 communed. Counting the baptized children the church has 17 members, while three others are expected to unite soon. Rev. J. S. Morrow preaches twice each Sabbath and conducts Sabbath school every Sabbath afternoon. Sixty-five are enrolled in the Sabbath school, while the average attendance is thirty. The little band of church members is true to their church, and when it is remem'bered that a year ago there was not a member of our church in the city, and that new pupils are being constantly added to the Sabbath School, we have ground for encouragement. We have learned that the pastor is prudent, energetic and faithful.

(2.) *Morganton.* There is neither an organization nor church building at Morganton, but Rev. W. J. Williams, of Hendersonville, has been preaching at this point for several months past a part of the time. There are nine persons who want a church in Morganton, four of whom are members of the white church. The outlook for a colored Presbyterian church is good. At the first service Brother Williams had only five persons present, and at the last reported to me there were thirty-six. He has eighteen enrolled as members and supporters, but a building is necessary for the purpose of developing the work. In addition to Morganton, Mr. Williams has been serving an independent church of twenty-five members once a month. He has some evangelistic gifts.

(3.) *Elim Church.* This church, recently organized, is near Milton, and has Rev. B. B Palmer as pastor. He was recently ordained by Orange Presbytery as an evangelist and his ordination sermon was thoughtful, Scriptural and

well delivered. A good impression was made upon the minds of Orange Presbytery, and as he had been carrying on his work for ten years at his own expense, the Presbytery contributed the sum of $20 29 to partly reimburse him. He enjoys the confidence of both the white and colored people in his community in which he has been teaching and preaching for years. The Sabbath school has forty scholars and good work is being done. The church has only four members at present. Others would have joined but could not be received by Mr. Palmer, as he was, until recently, only a licentiate, and they connected themselves with other churches. The church building at present used is too small, being 15x18 feet, and an effort is being made to erect another more commodious. Forty-two dollars have been subscribed for this purpose. The prospect for growth is now good and it is hoped that Roxboro will soon be joined with Elim in the same pastorate. There are some young men in Elim Sabbath school who expect to study for the ministry. Mr. Palmer is a faithful student, has a very good library for one of his resources, and works hard.

(4.) *Beaufort Church.* Rev. M. P. Jerkins, who came to us from the Congregational church, is pastor of this church. It was organized about a year ago with seven members. During the year seventeen have been added, and Brother Jerkins is encouraged in his work. The Presbytery at its last meeting contributed $110 to this church building, in addition to $75 given at the spring meeting. A ruling elder and two deacons have been elected, the congregations are good and a new house of worship is being built, the old one being altogether too small to accommodate the people. Mr. Jerkins preaches twice each Sabbath and conducts prayer meeting every week. His Sabbath school is well attended. He teaches school a part of the time for his support, but the members contribute according to their ability towards the pastor's salary. One man in the church, who came from the Methodists, wishes to study for the ministry. The agent of colored evangelization of Wilmington Presbytery writes that Mr. Jerkins has the confidence of his people and is doing a good work among them.

(5.) *Elkin Church.* Rev. S. G. Walker is pastor of this church. A new and comfortable house of worship has been built and paid for. The membership of the church is composed of an excellent class of colored people that have the respect of both white and colored, and the enterprise is becoming more popular among the colored people. There are twenty scholars in the Sunday school. The church has been partly supplied with religious literature from Richmond. In connection with this point Mr. Walker is trying to organize a church at Danbury,

a neighboring town, and last April Orange Presbytery took the following action concerning it, to-wit:

Resolved, That we heartily approve the cause of the colored Presbyterians at Danbury in their efforts to build a church, and commend their cause to the liberality of our people within the bounds of the Presbytery and elsewhere.

A church could now be organized at Danbury with nine members, and at its last meeting Orange Presbytery appointed a commission to organize it, if the way be clear. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of a lot. $225 has been subscribed in money, lumber and work for a church building, and a good deal of the lumber is on the ground. For the year ending October 1st, 1892, Rev. S. G. Walker traveled 1,980 miles in prosecuting his work: preached 81 times; had two conversions at Elkin and one at Danbury; baptized four infants and two adults; held five communion meetings and received three into the full communion of the Church. He has received $45.25 as salary, in addition to the amount given him by Orange Presbytery, being $18.92 from Elkin, $9.07 from Danbury and $17.24 from other sources. Elkin church contributed during the year to Education, $1; to Foreign Missions, $1.15; to the Colored Evangelistic work, $1 05, and $2 for literature. This church contributed during the year the sum of $24.12 to all the causes, an average of $2.41 per member.

In addition to these places, there are at Washington six or seven members of the Church who should be gathered into an organization. Taking all these statements, together with the additional fact that the work in the State is but beginning, we have good reason to be encouraged to proceed more vigorously with this much neglected, delicate and needy work, until a self-sustaining, independent Presbytery can be formed, the end contemplated by all our ardous efforts.

II. THE DISPOSITION OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY LAST SYNOD.

It will be remembered that the Synod generously contributed $21.15 last year to send a delegate to a convention at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, called for the purpose of discussing the question of independent organization. For reasons that need not be detailed here, the convention did not assemble, and your agent gave $10.08 of the money to Rev. J. S. Morrow, of Asheville, to visit Morganton twice and investigate the field and preach, and the remainder to Rev. S. G. Walker to assist in the purchase of a lot at Danbury on which to erect a house of worship.

III. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COLORED EVANGELISTIC WORK BY THE PRESBYTERIES OF THE SYNOD.

Albemarle Presbytery.

Tarboro, $12; Greenville, $1; Nut Bush, $6; Grassy Creek, $1; Oak Hill, $2; Henderson, $27; Cann Memorial, $5; Oxford, $10; Washington, $25; Newbern, $15; Geneva, $3; Oakland, $1; Kenley, $2; Raleigh First, $2; Goldsboro, $3. Total, $115, from 1,773 communicants. Twelve of the twenty-seven churches gave nothing to this cause of the General Assembly.

Concord Presbytery.

Mocksville, $1.00; Salisbury, 5.00; Center, 5.00; Prospect, 1.00; Statesville, 34.00; Taylorsville, 3.00; Wilkesboro, 5.00; Mooresville, 6.00; Concord (Iredell), 1.00; Clio, 1.00; Morganton, 20.00; Concord, 10.00; Newton, 4.00; Sherrill's Ford, 1.00; Lenoir, 4.00; Rocky River, 15.00; Zion, 1.00; Bethany, 2.00; Bethesda, 1.00; Third Creek, 3.00; Fifth Creek, 2.00; Elmwood, 2.00; Davidson, 28.00; Marion, 2.00; Old Fort, 1.00; Bethphage, 1.00; Unity, 4.00; Franklin, 2.00; Poplar Tent, 1.00; Turkey Cove, 1.00. Total, $167.00, from 4,669 communicants. Eighteen of the forty-nine churches contributed nothing.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

Sardis, $4.00; Flat Branch, 2.00; Barbecue, 1.00; Ashpole, 3.00; Lebanon, 2.00; Maxton, 16.00; Center, 7.00; Bethlehem, 5.00; Galatia, 4.00; Sandy Grove, 1.00; Long Street, 1.00; McPherson, 1.00; Laurel Hill, 7.00; Smyrna, 2.00; Midway, 2.00; Ben Salem, 1.00; Summerville, 3; St. Paul's, 4.00; Mt. Tabor, 1.00; Lumberton, 2.00; Lumber Bridge, 4.00; Bethesda, 5; Bethel, 4.00; Red Springs, 2.00; Pee Dee, 10.00; Gulf, 1.00; Bluff, 7.00; Dunn, 2.00; Union, 2.00; Jonesboro, 3.00; Buffalo, 3.00; Pocket, 1.00; Salem, 2.00; Laurinburg, 15.00; Carthage, 2.00; Euphronia, 2.00; Jackson Springs, 1.00; Total, $104.00, from 7,252 communicants. Twenty-six churches of the sixty-four gave nothing.

Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Lincolnton, $4.00; Dallas, 1.00; Ironton, 1.00; Gastonia, 7.00; Long Creek, 2.00; Steele Creek, 10.00; Asheville, 278.00; Sugar Creek, 5.00; Little Brittain, 2.00; Duncan's Creek, 1; Olney, 2.00; Union, 6.00; Charlotte Second, 76.00; Wadesboro, 5.00; Morven, 5.00; Hopewell, 5.00; Philadelphia, 2.00; Matthews, 4.00; Sharon, 9.00; Bethel (M.), 2.00; Providence, 4.00; Banks, 3.00;

Charlotte First, 68.00; Hendersonville, 3.00. Total, $505.00, from 7,454 communicants. Forty-nine of the seventy-three churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery did not contribute anything.

Orange Presbytery.

Red House, $5.00; Greensboro First, 50.00; Durham, 16.00; Burlington, 2.00; Spring Wood, 1.00; Reidsville, 15.00; Speedwell, 2.00; Hillsboro, 6.00; Little River, 2.00; Fairfield, 1.00; Madison, 5.00; Leaksville, 4.00; Wentworth, 2.00; Graham, 53.00; Cross Roads, 3.00; Winston, 51.00; Westminster, 25.00; Chapel Hill, 14.00; New Hope, 3.00; Milton, 6.00; Griers, 2.00; Alamance, 6.00; High Point, 3.00; Jamestown, 1.00; Lexington, 5.00; Elkin, (col.), 1.00; Bethel, 3.00; Buffalo, 3,00; Midway, 1.00. Total, $291.00, from 3,811 communicants. Twelve of the forty-one churches did not contribute for the year ending March 31st, 1892.

Wilmington Presbytery.

Burgaw, $2.00; Pike, 1.00; Rockfish, 2.00; Mt. Zion, 2.00; Mt. Williams, 2.00; Oak Plain, 1.00; Clinton, 3.00; Mt. Olive, 4.00; Beth Carr, 3.00; Bladenboro, 2.00; Clarkton, 2.00; Black River, 1.00; Wilmington First, 44.00; Elizabethtown, 1.00; Mt. Horeb, 2.00; Duplin Road, 3.00; Grove, 6.00; Union, 5.00; St. Andrews, 20.00. Total, $295.00, from 2,896 communicants. Twenty-three of the forty-one churches gave nothing to the colored evangelistic work.

The 25,946 communicants in the Synod gave the sum of $1,292.60 during the past year Albemarle gave an average of 6 cents per member; Concord, 03; Fayetteville, 01; Mecklenburg, 06; Orange, 07; Wilmington, 09. Even with this small average it is gratifying to note the great advance in the Synod's gifts to this cause. Last year these aggregated only $711. This year they amount to $1,477, an increase of more than 100 per cent. This is cause for gratitude to God.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause, in presenting this, their third annual report, desire, in the first place, to emphasize the important work which the American Bible Society is doing in foreign fields. We all know something of the work which the Society has done in our own country, but we believe that many are ignorant of the work which it has done and is doing in foreign lands.

It has translated the Bible, through translators, whom it maintains, into many different languages. It has published thousands of Bibles and parts of the Bible in these languages, and through its colporteurs it has distributed them among the nations. It is even now engaged in making several translations of the Bible. Last year it spent in its foreign work $150,308.68. It publishes Bibles and parts of the Bible in English, Gaelic, Irish, Welsh, German, Dutch, Finnish, Icelandic, Polish, Hungarian, Bohemian, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Zulu, Greto, Benga, Ojibna, Muskokee, Seneca, Hawaiian, Ponape, &c., &c. Fifty-three different languages. What time, what expense, to make all these translations and to publish all these Bibles! What dangers and difficulties to circulate them. It works *pari passu* with our missionaries, puts the word of God in their hands, and in the hands of the people to whom they preach. The Society is thus doing a vast and vital foreign mission work. Yet it is not sustained in this work. Last year, while it spent $150,308.00 in this work, its contributions from *the living* were only $81,300.00. Had it not been for large bequests which it Providentially received it could not have done this work. Yet these bequests are uncertain and fluctuating. Remember, that the Society is sustained purely by benevolence. The Bibles it sells are sold at cost. During the past year it has had to curtail to a great extent its colportage work in our own country. This is a much needed work.

In the second place, we would again call your attention to that great object which the Society inaugurated two years ago, viz: the putting the Bible into the hands of every child, that can read, in our own country. When we remember that each person ought, individually to search the Scriptures, and, like Timothy, know them from a child, what a blessed work to furnish each child with his or her own Bible! In this connection we desire to call the attention of Synod to the action of our last General Assembly. Report of Committee on Bible Cause, page 420, resolution 5th:

Report of Committee on Bible Cause.

"The Assembly specially commends the effort to place the whole Bible in the hands of every child in the land who can read, and urges our pastors, sessions and Sabbath school superintendents to aid this effort by seeing that the children and youth of our country are supplied with the Scriptures, that the Bible, as the Inspired Word of God, be used directly in all our Sabbath schools, and that its constant use at home be encouraged," &c.

Also, to the action of the Assembly in the report of its Committee on Sabbath Schools, page 448, resolution 6:

"Your committee is led to fear from what they have been able to gather that the Bible, as such, is disappearing from our Sabbath schools. The Bible agent informed us that in visiting churches he would frequently find no copy of God's Word in the school, except the one in the pulpit. Your committee feel it their duty to call the attention of the Church to this state of affairs, and to ask the Assembly to use all its influence and power to induce our teachers and scholars to take their Bibles with them to the Sabbath schools, and the house of God, and to study the blessed Word with the Book in their hands, as the Book of God in its entirety, and not in fragments and scraps, or by any substitute."

This action of the Assembly your committee recommends that the Synod heartily endorse and commend it to the attention of our ministers and churches.

In the third case, we call the attention of Synod to the fact that while 75 of our churches have contributed to the Bible Cause this year as against 51 last year, yet the aggregate of contributions are less this year than last. Last year it was $643, this year $536. This falling off is mostly in Albemarle Presbytery. Last year seven of its churches gave an aggregate of $256, this year five gave in all only $30. In Concord Presbytery there has also been a falling off in the aggregate of contributions, though an increase in the number of contributing churches. Last year eleven churches gave $140, this year sixteen churches gave only $103. In the other Presbyteries there has been an increase both in the number of contributing churches and in the aggregate of contributions, viz: Fayetteville—last year fifteen churches and $81, this year twenty churches and $155. Mecklenburg—last year fifteen churches and $130, this year seventeen churches and $144. Orange—last year five churches and $36, this year eleven churches and $77. Wilmington—last year making no contribution, this year six churches gave $47.

C. MILLER, *Chairman.*
J. H. SMITH, D. D.,
R. P. DICK.

REPORT OF REGENTS OF ORPHANS' HOME.

The Regents of the Orphans' Home respectfully report to the Synod of North Carolina that the institution placed under their care has passed through a year of singular vicissitudes, but that God has brought it through all its trials into a more hopeful condition than ever before. A seeming calamity has been turned into a great blessing, as we sincerely believe.

The Regents have held five regular and two special meetings, attended as follows:

Rev. W. E. McIlwain, 1896, attended 2 times; Geo. E. Wilson, Esq., 1896, attended 7 times; Rev. W. R. McLelland, 1895, attended 7 times; O. D. Davis, Esq., 1895, attended none; M. W. Hill, M. D., 1895, attended 3 times; Hon. A. Leazar, 1894, attended 3 times; Mr. Jno. E. Oates, 1894, attended 7 times; J. Rumple, D. D., 1893, attended 7 times; Rev. D. I. Craig, 1893, attended 4 times; H. G. Hill, D. D., 1892, attended 4 times; Col. Jno. L. Brown, 1892, attended 6 times. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Col. Jno. L. Brown go out the present year and Rev. W. E. McIlwain has been removed from the bounds of the Synod. O. D. Davis, Esq., resigned at the first meeting and the Regents elected Dr. M. W. Hill, of Statesville, to serve in his place until the present meeting. It will be the duty of the Synod at this meeting to fill these four vacancies.

On the 19th of November, 1891, only a few days after the adjournment of the last meeting of the Synod, our Home, with nearly all its furniture, was destroyed by fire. The Executive Committee promptly met, and by the aid of generous friends, the children were cared for, and in a few days comfortably sheltered in two houses, near Statesville, where they remained until the 22nd of September, 1892, when they were removed to their present quarters.

The Regents were called together as soon as practicable, and after much consideration and prayer, it was unanimously resolved to rebuild the Home on the original site at Barium Springs. Many reasons constrained the Regents to adopt this resolution, chiefly because the present location seemed, after a year's experience, to be very healthy and eminently suited to our purposes. It further transpired that our neighbors at Barium Springs were anxious for our return, and offered us, on reasonable terms, all the adjoining lands that we needed. One of these, Mr. Wm. Dayvault, is worthy of special mention, not only for his efforts to secure for us the lands we needed from others, but for his generosity in making a donation of 4¾ acres of open land lying between us and the railroad, and worth over one hundred dollars. Having determined to rebuild on the

same site, the purchases of necessary lands were made, a schedule of which, with prices, is furnished herewith, and amounting to about 92 acres. The regents appointed a building committee consisting of Col. Jno. L. Brown, Mr. John E. Oates, Rev. W. R. McLelland and the president, as chairman, with instructions to raise funds, and build as soon as practicable. A committee was sent to the Thornwell Orphanage, to examine that noble institution, and report a plan for adoption. The committee spent a day there, and were courteously entertained, and shown over the entire premises, by Dr. Jacobs, and supplied with all the information that was desired. Dr. Jacobs kindly loaned to us the plans and specifications of the McCormick Cottage, with cuts and engravings, for our use. The plan of his institution was substantially adopted, and the committee are under lasting obligations to him for his many suggestions. The plan may be called the "Family System." Instead of massing all the children in one large building, it was resolved to build a number of cottages, and class the children, according to age and sex, into different families, in separate buildings, as we may be able to provide for them. This plan contemplates the union of all the children, in the same dining room, school room and chapel.

Having adopted this plan, the committee appointed the chairman as general agent to raise funds, hoping to be able to erect at least one building before the present meeting of Synod. But the first response to the agent was the offer of Mr. G. W. Watts, of Durham, to pay for the erection of one cottage, provided the Regents would secure the erection of another, the cottages to cost not more than $5,000 apiece. Your Board of Regents was greatly cheered by this generous offer, and went to work to raise the required sum. The agent, Mr. Boyd, and Dr. H. G. Hill, were able to visit but a few of our churches, and only four of the Presbyteries, but all of the Presbyteries were enlisted in the work. The result is these two handsome, commodious, and practically fire-proof brick buildings, which the Synod is called upon to dedicate to God for the use of His fatherless children to-day. One of these, the "Annie Louise Cottage," is fully paid for, and over $400 left to furnish it. The contractors and builders of the "Synod's Cottage" have also been fully paid, by drawing upon other funds, which of course are to be speedily replaced. The debt as it stood, September 30th, 1892, was $524.79.

OUR PROPERTY AND ITS VALUE.

The property now held in trust by the Regents consists:

1. Of 92 acres of land, worth $1,200.
2. Two cottages and furnishing, worth $10,000.

3. Outbuildings, cattle, implements, crops, $800. In round numbers, say $12,000.

Our Church has great reason to be thankful that God has so prospered this good work, that in the short space of four years from the time that the Synod resolved to undertake this work, such noble results have been achieved. In fact, it is but two years since Synod, at Wilmington, authorized the Regents to purchase this property as a site for the Home.

THE WANTS OF THE HOME.

When we consider what has already been done in this good work, your Board of Regents is convinced that the Synod is in earnest, and intends to sustain and expand it from year to year, until it is as large and complete as it is expedient to make it, and we are thereby encouraged to make a free and full statement concerning the things necessary for its success

1. First in order is the refurnishing of the school room in the Synod's cottage. All our school furniture was burnt, and has not been replaced.

2. Inside blinds are needed, instead of curtains, as a protection, when the windows are raised.

3. A reservoir, some forty feet high, is needed, with pipes and hose, to carry water over the buildings for use, where needed, and as a protection against fire, thus lessening our fees for insurance.

4. A friend of the Home has offered to furnish an infirmary, with some four hundred dollars worth of the most approved modern appliances for a hospital, provided a building is set apart for this purpose. We not only desire to improve this generous offer, but feel sure that such a building is needed. In cases of contagious, or infectious diseases, it is of the greatest importance to isolate at once the patient. This is eespecially necessary where such a large number of children are exposed, and are to be nursed in sickness. A building costing from $600 to $1,000 would answer for present purposes.

5. The two cottages now built are so arranged as to leave an intervening space for a cooking and dining and storage hall, and for a chapel and school rooms, in a central position, as soon as they can be erected. The Home with its two cottages, is now in condition to accommodate about sixty children. with the necessary officers. This is about as many as it is thought desirable to receive during the coming year.

6. But a pressing necessity, at once, is the printing press. about half of the money for which has already been contributed. Our superintendent needs this press that he may communicate with our people all over the State.

7. The accounts of the treasurer show that the disbursements for the current, or support fund, amounted this year to $3,247.05. This expenditure was for an average of thirty children. As we are now prepared to take double that number the coming year, and as there are positive grounds for knowing that there will be at least that number of applicants, our people should be prepared to contribute about $6,000 for that purpose, the coming year.

8. A friend of the Orphans' Home has offered to be one of 10 or 12, to set apart for a term of years a sufficient sum to guarantee the salaries of the superintendent, matrons and teachers. If any response shall be made to this proposal, a plan for the same will be furnished.

THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of our Treasurer, Mr. Jno. E. Oates, is herewith submitted, has been audited by a committee of the Board of Regents and found correct.

It shows that $3,417.36 have been contributed by our people, Sept. 30th, 1891, to Sept. 30th, 1892. This with the balance from last year amounts to $3,785.83 The disbursements being $3,247.05, leaves $538.78 in the Treasury. It is gratifying to know that our people have generously supported the institution. Besides this, there have been contributions, in clothing, food, furniture, books, etc., to a large amount—all of which is accurately entered upon the superintendent's books.

The receipts for the real estate and building fund, outside of Mr. Watts' contribution, amount to the sum of $5,325.56. This includes the sum of $3,000 received from the insurance of our original building.

The disbursements were, for land and sundries	$1,249.34
The disbursements Synod's Cottage	4,519.83
Total	$5,850.00
Leaving a debt, Sept. 30th, 1892, of	524.79
Mr. G. W. Watts paid in	$5,000.00
Expended in "Annie Louise Cottage"	4,519.83
Leaving a balance unexpended, to be used in furnishing it,	$ 480.17
The entire receipts have been	$13,848.63
The entire disbursements	13,536.05
Receipts in excess of disbursements	$ 312.58
Cash in Treasury, Sept. 30th, 1892,	580.32

Report of Regents of Orphans' Home.

THE REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

It recites that the committee having adopted a plan, secured the services of Mr. Chas. C. Hook, of Charlotte, as architect and superintendent of buildings, and let out the contract for the two buildings to Messrs. Elliott and Elliott —the lowest bidders—for $4,343.00 each, that the buildings were promptly and faithfully erected according to contract, and received by the committee September 20th, 1892. These buildings are of brick, with metal siding for the mansard, tin roof—painted, finished inside with plaster and natural wood, varnished, and containing twenty-one apartments each, besides closets, pantries, verandas, etc., and capable of accommodating 60 children and their teachers.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Regents having purchased adjoining lands abounding in fine springs of pure water, and Mr. P. B. Fetzer having presented a hydraulic ram, capable of delivering 2,000 gallons of water in 24 hours, it has been put in place, and will henceforth give an abundant supply of water.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Superintendent reports that six children have been received during the past year, and that 36 in all have been in the home. There are now 29 in the home—16 boys and 13 girls. These have been sheltered, clothed, fed, taught and trained, and give evidence of improvement during the year.

The force now employed, and the salaries per month are as follows:

Rev. R. W. Boyd, superintendent, $62.50; Mrs. R. W. Boyd, matron, $12.50; Miss Celeste Boyd, assistant matron, $8.00; Miss Blanche Boyd, teacher, $8.33; Miss Belle Sumter, seamstress, $5.00; L. W. Kimball, farmer, $18.00. Total salaries, $114.33. The year's cost for salaries, $1,371.96. All these receive their board also, except the farmer, who lives in a separate house and boards himself. The Synod will notice that these salaries are small—not as large as in some other institutions of the same kind.

THE FARM.

Since the last meeting of Synod, the Regents have secured by purchase and donation 58 acres of lots, farming and woodland adjoining, thus making a convenient farm of 92 acres. The land is fairly productive, and the part culti-

vated has yielded well. This farm, with its gardens, orchards and vineyards will give employment to a number of the children, and will yield many of the comforts, and a considerable portion of the support of the home.

Your Board of Regents finally submit this, their report, trusting that the Synod of North Carolina, will approve their action, and adopt such resolutions as will secure the best interests of the Orphans' Home, and enable them to go on enlarging and improving the work until it shall prove a rich blessing to the hundreds of indigent orphans in our bounds, as well as to the Church which has devised and put it into operation.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board.

J. RUMPLE,
President.

E.

STANDING RULES OF SYNOD.

Revised November, 1883.

I. OF ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE.

1. The stated clerk, the pastor of the church in which the Synod holds its Annual session, and the delegates of the session of said church shall constitute a Committee of Enrollment, who shall, at a convenient hour before the opening of the Synod, prepare the Roll of the Synod. And to the Committee of Enrollment shall each member report for enrollment upon appearing at Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of the Synod, when providentially prevented from attending the Synod, to address a letter to the Moderator, stating reasons for his detention.

3. The Moderator shall at every meeting appoint a Standing Committee on Leave of Absence. To this committee all excuses for absence or late attendance, and for the latter, on the part of ruling elders as well as ministers, shall be rendered. The roll shall be called before final adjournment, and those absent without permission shall be called to answer for such irregularity.

II. OF THE OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES OF SYNOD.

4. A majority of all the votes given shall be necessary in the election of the officers of the Synod.

5. The Treasurer shall submit to the Synod annually his book, together with a report of receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

6. The Trustees of Synod shall be elected every four years, and they shall present annually a full written report of the funds in their hands.

7. Agents shall be appointed on each of the following departments of the Church's work, viz: Foreign Missions, Sustentation, Education, Publication, Evangelistic Labor, and Sabbath Schools. And it shall be the duty of these agents to take into consideration the whole field committed to their supervision, and to present at each meeting of the Synod a written report of all that is doing within the bounds of Synod on the subjects severally assigned to them. The agents for these respective subjects, or chairmen of committees, in the several Presbyteries, shall forward to the Synodical Agents such reports as are

needful in the preparation of their reports to the Synod. And the Synod shall appoint Orders of the Day for each of these causes at each Annual meeting. In connection with the Orders for Evangelistic Labor, the Synod will hear reports from Presbyterial Agents and Evangelists. And in connection with the consideration of Foreign Missions, a collection may also be taken for this object.

III. OF COMMITTEES.

8. A Standing Committee shall be appointed at each Annual meeting, to whom the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries shall be referred; and this committee shall condense the same and report to the Synod any matter contained in these reports calling for action by this body.

9. A Standing Committee shall be appointed at each Annual meeting, to whom the reports of the Presbyteries on Systematic Beneficence shall be referred; and this committee shall condense the same and report to the Synod, recommending any action called for on the subject. The Presbyterial Reports shall cover the fiscal year of the Assembly.

10. A Standing Committee shall be appointed at each Annual meeting to examine the Synodical Records and report thereon.

IV. OF THE STATED CLERK AND THE MINUTES.

11. The Stated Clerk shall forward to the Librarian of Union Theological Seminary and the Librarian of Davidson College, the Secretary of the Presbyterian Historical Society, and the Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Society, a copy of the Minutes of the Synod as published annually.

12. He shall issue and sign certificates whenever necessary for the return of members and their families on the railroads of the State to their homes.

12. The Stated Clerk shall publish in the Appendix to the printed Minutes the reports of the Presbyteries furnishing statistics to the Synod; the statistics of the Annual reports of the Synodical Agents, when approved by the Synod, requesting, on behalf of the Synod, the publication of the full reports in the *North Carolina Presbyterian;* a list of the officers and appointees of the Synod; the Standing Rules of the Synod, and a Docket of the business of the Synod at its next Annual meeting.

14. The Stated Clerk shall publish in the Appendix to the printed Minutes, at least once in five years, the names of Ruling Elders and Deacons, with their respective postoffices, belonging to the churches composing the Synod; and the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries shall forward to the Stated Clerk of the Synod the information necessary for the execution of this rule.

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

15. The Parliamentary Rules adopted by the General Assembly for 1886, and since that time observed by them, shall be the rules for the guidance of this Synod.

16. The Directors of the Union Theological Seminary appointed by this Synod, shall render excuse to the Synod for non-attendance on any meeting of the Board, and if so absent without assigning sufficient excuse, his seat in the Board will be declared vacant.

17. It was ordered that it be a Standing Rule of Synod that hereafter the Synodical Communion be celebrated on Thursday evening. (Minutes 1883, page 402.

18. The election of Stated Clerk and Synodical Agents shall be held in 1886, and every three years thereafter—the former to enter upon his duties at the opening of the Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, and the latter to enter upon their duties immediately after the adjournment of the Synod which elected them. (Minutes 1883, page 240.)

19. It was made a Standing Rule that the Roll be called at the opening of the Synod, that those who have been enrolled by the Committee of Enrollment may answer to their names. (Minutes 1885, page 612.)

20. The Committee on Leave of Absence was instructed not to grant leaves of absence except for urgent reasons; and the Stated Clerk was directed to enter this action upon the Docket of the next Synod for information and caution to members of the committee and of the Synod. (Minutes 1885, page 615.

21. When a vacancy occurs by death, resignation or removal beyond our bounds, in any of the offices of Synod (including the Stated Clerk, Agents and Directors of Union Theological Seminary) the Moderator is empowered to fill such vacancy until the next meeting of Synod, except in the case of those officers who are the heads of Synodical Committees, when the Committee shall fill the vacancy. (Minutes 1891, page 579.)

F.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Moderators of the Synod of North Carolina.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1813.	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church.
1814.	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira Church.
1815.	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters	Fayetteville.
1816.	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh.
1817.	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River.
1818.	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D. D	Fayetteville.
1819.	*Rev. Jonathan Otis Freeman, D. D	Raleigh.
1820.	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent.
1821.	*Rev. John M Wilson	Salisbury.
1822.	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsborough.
1823.	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville.
1824.	*Rev. Colin McIver	Statesville.
1825.	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensborough.
1826.	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters, D. D	Fayetteville.
1827.	*Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D [The stated clerk has no record of this and the two succeeding meetings.]	Salisbury.
1828.	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh.
1829.	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville.
1830.	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell.
1831.	*Rev. Hiram P. Goodrich	Hillsborough.
1832.	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury.
1833.	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington.
1834.	*Rev. James W. Douglass	Oxford.
1835.	*Rev. Henry N. Pharr	Salisbury.
1836.	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville.
1837.	*Rev. N. H. Harding	Shiloh.
1838.	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839.	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton.
1840.	*Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D	Danville, Va.
1841.	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville.

*Deceased.

Moderators of Synod.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1842.	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent.
1843.	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh.
1844.	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville.
1845.	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte.
1846.	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensborough.
1847.	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville.
1848.	*Rev. Cyrus Johnston	Salisbury.
1849.	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsborough.
1850.	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre.
1851.	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River.
1852.	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853.	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854.	*Rev. A L. Watts	Concord.
1855.	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D	Greensborough.
1856.	Rev. Neill McKay, D. D	Fayetteville.
1857.	*Rev. Walter W. Pharr, D. D	Charlotte.
1858.	*Rev. Jacob Doll	Newberne.
1859.	*Rev. F. K. Nash	Wilmington.
1860.	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville.
1861.	*Rev. Edward Hines	Raleigh.
1862.	*Rev. John M. Sherwood	Goldsborough.
1863.	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Salisbury.
1864.	*Rev. A. G. Hughes	Greensborough.
1865.	Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville.
1866.	*Rev. R. Hett Chapman, D. D	Charlotte.
1867.	Rev. Archibald Currie	Newberne.
1868.	Rev. D. D. McBryde	Wilmington.
1869.	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton.
1870.	*Rev. R. A. Stanfield	Raleigh.
1871.	Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville.
1872.	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D. D	Charlotte.
1873.	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington.
1874.	Rev. J. Rumple, D. D	Concord.
1875.	Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensborough.
1876.	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville.
1877.	*Rev. John Douglass	Charlotte.

*Deceased.

Moderators of Synod. Officers and Appointees of Synod.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1878.	Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.	Goldsborough.
1879.	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D. D.	Statesville.
1880.	Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.	Raleigh.
1881.	Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.	Salisbury.
1882.	Rev. L. McKinnon, D. D.	Asheville.
1883.	Rev. F. H. Johnson, D. D.	Wilmington.
1884.	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston.
1885.	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville.
1886.	Rev. John W. Primose	Concord.
1887.	Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville.
1888.	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Goldsborough.
1889.	Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D.	Charlotte.
1890.	Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington.
1891.	Rev. W. E. McIlwain	Durham.
1892.	Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

To go out in 1896.

Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.,

Dr. E. Nye Hutchison, Ruling Elder.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1895.

Rev. H. T. Darnall, Rev. D. D. McBryde,

Prof. Wm. J. Martin, L. L. D., Ruling Elder.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1894.

Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D.,

Mr. C. E. Graham, Ruling Elder.

FOURTH CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1893.

Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.,

Mr. B. F. Hall, Ruling Elder.

Officers and Appointees of Synod,

Agents of Synod.

Rev. J. H. Lacy.....Agent of Foreign Missions.
Rev. A. T. Graham.....Agent of Education.
Rev. Carr Moore.....Agent of Publication.
Rev. W. F. Thom.....Agent of Sabbath Schools.

To go out in 1895.

Treasurer of Synod.

Mr. I. H. Foust.....Salisbury, N. C.

Trustees of Synod—To Serve Four Years.

To go out in 1895.

Col. John E. Brown (Chairman).....Charlotte.
Col. J. B. Rankin.....Charlotte.
Mr. J. L. Brown.....Charlotte.
Mr. R. M. Oates.....Charlotte.
Hon. A. C. Avery.....Morganton.
Mr. D. F. Cannon.....Concord.
Mr. E. B. Stimson.....Statesville.

Stated Clerks of Presbyteries.

Orange—Rev. H. T. Darnall.....Durham.
Concord—Rev. W. R. McLelland.....Statesville.
Fayetteville—Rev. P. R. Law.....Lumberton.
Wilmington—Rev. A. McFadyen.....Clarkton.
Mecklenburg—Rev. R. Z. Johnston.....Lincolnton.
Albemarle—Rev. J. N. H. Summerell.....Tarboro.

Regents of Orphans' Home.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE FIVE YEARS.

To go out in 1897.

Col. John L. Brown, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

To go out in 1896.

Geo. W. Watts, Esq., Geo. E. Wilson, Esq.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1895.

Rev. W. R. McLelland, M. W. Hill, M. D

FOURTH CLASS—TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

To go out in 1894.

Hon. A. Leazer, Mr. John E. Oates.

FIFTH CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1893.

Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., Rev. D. I. Craig.

Regents of South Atlantic University.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1895.

Mr. Geo. W. Williams.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1894.

Judge T. B. Womack.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1893.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

Committee on Foreign Missions.

REV. J. H. LACY, Agent.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. J. H. Lacy, Mr. Geo. W. Watts.
Concord—Rev. A. T. Graham, Prof. H. L. Smith.
Fayetteville—Rev. Joseph Evans, Mr. J. C. McCaskill.
Wilmington—Rev. W. McC Miller, Mr. W. H. Sprunt.
Mecklenburg—Rev. F. D. Hunt, Dr. Chas. Adams.
Albemarle—Rev. E. E. Bigger, Mr. J. B. Sparrow.

Permanent Committees of Synod.

Committee on Synodical Missions.

Rev. EGBERT W. SMITH, Superintendent.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. D. I. Craig, Mr. J. M. Rogers.
Concord—Rev. C. A. Munroe, Mr. J. G. Hall.
Fayetteville—Rev. H. G. Hill D. D., Dr. J. W. McNeill
Wilmington—Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Mr. B. F. Hall.
Mecklenburg—Rev. T. A. Wharton, Mr. D. W. Oates.
Albemarle—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., Mr. J. R. Young.

Committee on Church and Christian Education.

Rev. J. B. SHEARER, D. D., Agent.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. H. T. Darnall, Dr. W. P. Beall.
Concord—Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Mr. G. P. Erwin.
Fayetteville—Rev. P. R. Law, Capt. S. C. Rankin.
Wilmington—Rev. A. McFayden, Mr. W. H. Sprunt.
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. L. Williamson, Mr. Geo. E. Wilson.
Albemarle—Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., Mr. W. S. Primrose.

Committee on Colored Evangelization.

Rev. W. D. MORTON, D. D., Chairman.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. J. H. Lacy.
Concord—Rev. Wm. H. White.
Fayetteville—Rev. G. A. Hough.
Wilmington—Rev. A. D. McClure.
Mecklenburg—Rev. C. E. Graham.
Albemarle—Rev. A. H. McArn.

Committee on Bible Cause.

Rev. C. W. MAXWELL, Chairman.
Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.
Judge R. P. Dick.

ROLL OF MINISTERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

1892.

I.—Orange Presbytery.

Ministers.	Post Office.
1. Thomas U. Faucette	Milton.
2. J. Henry Smith, D. D	Greensboro.
3. C. N. Morrow	Hawthorne, Fla.
4. H. T. Darnall	Durham.
5. Jno. L. Currie	Burlington.
6. D. I. Craig	Reidsvillle.
7. W. F. Wilhelm	Hillsboro.
8. E. W. Smith	Greensboro.
9. S. O. Hall	Madison.
10. R. W. Culbertson	McLeansville.
11. J. H. Lacy	Greensboro.
12. J. E. Fogartie	Chapel Hill.
13. W. S. Campbell	Milton.
14. J. C. Dinwiddie	High Point.
15. E. C. Murray	Mebane.
16. C. W. Maxwell	Lexington.
17. C. Miller	
18. W. C. Alexander	Mt. Airy.
19. T. M. Greenlee	Yanceyville.
20. M. McG. Shields	
21. W. R. Coppedge	Graham.
22. S. G. Walker, (col'd)	Greensboro.

II—Concord Presbytery.

Ministers.	Post Office.
1. B. L. Beall	Lenoir.
2. P. H. Dalton	Mocksville.
3. J. Rumple, D. D	Salisbury.
4. Wm. W. Pharr, D. D	Mooresville.
5. W. A. Wood, D. D	Statesville.
6. A. L. Crawford	Taylorsvllie.
7. J. B. Shearer, D. D	Davidson.
8. L. McKinnon, D. D	Clinton.
9. J. M. Wharey, D. D	Mooresville.

Roll of Ministers. Fayetteville.

Ministers.	Post Office.
10. John W. Davis, D. D	Soochow, China.
11. C. M. Payne, D. D	Concord.
12. J. A. Ramsay	Hickory.
13. C. A. Munroe	Lenoir.
14. W. R. McLelland	Statesville.
15. J. G. Anderson	Harrisburg.
16. M. A. Henderson	Woodleaf.
17. H. D. Lequeux	Concord.
18. R. S. Arrowood	Elmwood.
19. D. Munroe	Newton.
20. A. T. Graham	Davidson.
21. J. A. Harris	Mill Bridge.
22. M W. Shaw	Mill Hill.
23. E. E. Pressley	Fancy Hill.
24. J. P. Marion	Morganton.
25. W. H. White	Marion.
26. J. C. Kennedy	
27. R. P. Pell	Linville City.
28. R W. Boyd	Barium Springs.
29. R. E. C. Lawson	Norwood.

III--Fayetteville Presbytery.

Ministers.	Post Office.
1. J. P. McPherson	Jonesboro.
2. N. McKay, D. D	Lillington.
3. A. McMillan	Laurinburg.
4. D. D. McBryde	Little River Academy.
5. A. McQueen	Queensdale.
6. H. G. Hill, D. D	Maxton.
7. David Fairley	Manchester.
8. A. N. Ferguson	Laurinburg.
9. K. M. McIntyre	Endicott.
10. Joseph Evans	Plainville.
11. J. S. Black	Athens.
12. P. R. Law	Lumberton.
13. A. Currie	Carthage.
14. K. A. McLeod	Endicott

Roll of Ministers. Wilmington. Mecklenburg.

Ministers.	Post Office.
15. J. M. Clark	Red Springs.
16. J. W. Johnston	Aberdeen.
17. W. F. Thom	Ore Hill.
18. G. A. Hough	Worthville.
19. M. N. McIver	Rockingham.
20. J. M. Rose	
21. W. B. Arrowood	Laurinburg.
22. W. M. Eldridge	
23. D. W. Fox	
24. A. J. McKelway	Fayetteville.

IV--Wilmington Presbytery.

Ministers.	Post Office.
1. D. B. Black	Burgaw.
2. Colin Shaw	Magnolia.
3. James Kelly	Clarkton.
4. A. McFayden	Clarkton.
5. Geo. W. McMillan	Whiteville.
6. K. McDonald	Magruder.
7. A. D. McClure	Wilmington.
8. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D	Wilmington.
9. J. D. Stanford	Kenansville.
10. J. J. Hines	Riverdale.
11. Peter McIntire	Faison's.
12. W. McC. Miller	Wilmington.
13. M. Jerkins, (colored)	

V--Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Ministers.	Post Office.
1. Wm. Graves	Mills River.
2. Edward Mack	
3. G. D. Parks	Charlotte.
4. R. Z. Johnston	Lincolnton.
5. J. J. Kennedy	Sandifer.
6. D. T. Towles	Crab Tree.
7. R. A. Miller	Lowell.
8. C. W. Robinson	Gastonia.

Roll of Ministers. Albemarle.

Ministers.	Post Office.
9. E. A. Sample	King's Mountain
10. T. A. Wharton	Charlotte.
11. J. R. McAlpine	Huntersville.
12. J. L. Williamson	Charlotte.
13. S. C. Boyce	Wolfesville.
14. Wm. J. Erdman	Asheville.
15. Roger Martin	Davenport.
16. W. C. C. Foster	Pleasant Ridge.
17. R. C. Reid, D. D	Charlotte.
18. Frank D. Hunt	Hendersonville.
19. John W. Moore	Koochi, Japan.
20. M. R. Kirkpatrick	Wadesboro.
21. Geo. A. Sparrow	Rutherfordton.
22. J. T. Wade	Pineville.
23. H. M. Dixon	Monroe.
24. Jonas Barclay	Polkton.
25. W. J. Williams	Hendersonville.
26. L. H. Baldwin	Asheville.
27. J. S. Morrow (colored)	Asheville.
28. J. M Grier	Davidson.
29. Chalmers Moore	Davidson.
30. R. E. Lentz	Franklin.
31. J. J. Harrell	Mint Hill.
32. W. P. McCorkle	Shelby.
33. S. W. Newell	Matthews.
34. Jesse W. Siler	Davenport.

VI—Albemarle Presbytery.

Ministers.	Post Office.
1. R. Burwell, D. D	Raleigh.
2. J. N. H. Summerell	Tarboro.
3. S. H. Isler	Goldsboro.
4. Carr Moore	Townsville.
5. J. B. Swann	Scotland Neck.
6. W. D. Morton, D. D	Henderson.
7. F. H. Johnston, D. D	Elizabeth City.
E. E. Bigger	Washington.
9. C. G. Vardell	New Berne.
10. A. H. McArn	Wilson.
11. J. E. L. Winecoff	LaGrange.

Order of Business.

G.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(From 22nd Rule of The Rules of Parliamentary Order, Approved By The Synod. See Standing Rule 15.)

1. Prayer.
2. Minutes read.
3. Presentation of Papers—
   (*a*), Communications addressed to the body;
   (*b*), Reports of Standing Committees;
   (*c*), Reports of Select Committees;
   (*d*), Resolutions.

[Each of which papers may, by unanimous consent, be taken up immediately on presentation; but if objection be made, it shall be docketed.]

4. The Unfinished Business in which the Court was engaged at the last preceding adjournment in preference to the Orders of the day.

[But such Unfinished Business may, on motion, without debate, be laid on the table to proceed with the Special Order.]

5. The Order of the Day.
6. Regular Docket.

[Motions to elect officers, to appoint committees, and to enroll members, shall always be in order, unless a member is speaking or the Court is voting.

NOTE.—If the Unfinished Business be laid on the table in order to proceed with the Order of the Day, when the order has been disposed of, such Unfinished Business has precedence of the Regular Docket.

H.

DOCKET.

Of The Eightieth Annual Session of The Synod of North Carolina, to be Held in The Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, N. C., on Tuesday, October 31st, 1893, At 7:30 O'clock, P. M.

I. Prayer.
II. Report of Committee of Enrollment.
III. Moderator Chosen.
IV. Temporary Clerks Chosen.
V. Minutes of last Annual Meeting of Synod read.
VI. Standing Committees Announced—
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judicial Committee.
    3. Address to the Churches on the State of Religion.
    4. Systematic Beneficence.
    5. Minutes of the General Assembly.
    6. Union Theological Seminary.
    7. Treasurer's Books.
    8. Report of the Trustees of Synod.
    9. Devotional Exercises.
    10. Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries.
    11. Synodical Records.
    12. Leave of Absence.
VII. Committee to Review Records of Presbyteries Announced—
    1. Orange.
    2. Concord.
    3. Fayetteville.
    4. Wilmington.
    5. Mecklenburg.
    6. Albemarle.
VIII. Excuse for absence from last Meeting of Synod Referred.

Docket.

IX. Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries Referred—

1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.

X. Narratives of the State of Religion Referred—

1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.

XI. Reports of Presbyteries on Systematic Beneficence—

1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.

XII. Report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary Read and Referred.

XIII. Appointment of Directors of Union Theological Seminary Referred.

[NOTE.—The term of office of the Fourth Class expires at this meeting of Synod, viz: Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., and Mr. B. F. Hall, Ruling Elder.]

XIV. Synodical and Presbyterial Records Referred—

1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.
7. The Synod.

XV. Report of the Trustees of Synod (Col. John E. Brown, Chairman) Read and Referred.

XVI. Report of the Treasurer of Synod Read and Referred.

Docket.

XVII. Appointments of Orders of the Day.

XVIII. Reports of Synodical Committees or Agents Read—

1. Synodical Missions—Rev. E. W. Smith, Superintendent.
2. Foreign Missions—Rev. J. H Lacy, Agent.
3. Church and Christian Education—Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Agent.
4. Colored Evangelization—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., Chairman.
5. Bible Cause—Rev. C. W. Maxwell, Chairman.
6. Education—Rev. A. T. Graham, Agent.
7. Publication—Rev. Carr Moore, Agent.
8. Sabbath Schools—Rev. W. F. Thom, Agent.

XIX. Reports of Regents of South Atlantic University.

XX. Reports of Synodical Historical Committee—Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Chairman.

XXI. Report of Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home—Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., President.

XXII. Election of Superintendent of Synodical Missions.

XXIII. Answer to Overture Referred to Albemarle Presbytery. (Minutes page 49.)

XXIV. Synodical Communion on Thursday Evening, as Provided for by Rule 17.

XXV. Place and Time of next Meeting of the Synod.

XXVI. How Many Copies of the Minutes Shall be Published?

XXVII. Statistical Report to the General Assembly Adopted.

XXVIII. Roll Called Before Final Adjournment.

XXIX. Minutes Read and Approved

XXX. Adjournment with Singing, Prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.